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NO SHARE TO MOSCOW IN DARDANELLES

U. S. Backs Turkey Against 'Iron Curtain'

SOVIET RACE IN "V" WEAPONS; CRISIS IN BALKAN POLITICS

WASHINGTON, August 21, (Reuter): The Acting United States Secretary of State Mr. Dean Acheson, told a Press Conference that the United States had handed a note to Russia in reply to the Russian suggestion that the Montreux Convention should be revised so as to give Russia and Turkey exclusive responsibility for the defence of the Dardanelles.

It is believed that the note demands that the defence of the Dardanelles should be Turkey's responsibility and suggests that if Turkey is unable to assume this responsibility it should be taken over by the United Nations Security Council.

TEXT OF TURKISH REPLY

ANKARA, August 21. (Reuter): The Parliamentary Group of the Republican Peoples (Government) Party at a meeting yesterday thoroughly examined the text of the Turkish answer to the Soviet note and approved Government's policy. The Turkish reply will shortly be handed to the Soviet Government and published.

Russia Manufacturing New 'V' Weapons

BERLIN, August 21, (Reuter): Russian and German technicians are manufacturing new 'V' weapons in a number of former German arms plants which are working at full level of their present capacity, well documented and extremely reliable information reaching Berlin from the Soviet occupation zone, said to-day.

The Russians are engaged in the production of heavy armaments, special jet aircraft, rockets, fuels for V weapons and U-Boat and torpedo components in at least ten special factories in several parts of Russian-occupied Germany.

Although the Russians do not at present permit Allied investigation of activity inside the closely guarded arms factories in Russian occupied areas, it has been learned that production of components on advanced 'V' weapons is going ahead in such factories as Siemens and Telfunken in Berlin, Nieder-Sachsenwerk at Wolfsleben and in Lein-Bodungen Factory, all of which are subsidiaries of the big Clerichroeder concern.

In the Magdeburg plan of Krupps combine, the Russians are producing heavy armament equipment which is being shipped into Soviet Russia, it was stated.

Special aircraft fuels for jet engines are being produced in the Giant Leuna oilplant near Merseburg in Saxomy, but production is believed to be on a compartively small scale, it was added.

It is reliably reported that the Russians are employing large numbers of carefully selected German technicians and engineers in the factories.

German sources—particularly officials of the Russian-favoured Socialist Unity Party—claim that the Russians are working on a new powerful rocket and a German jet plane.

Reports say that German blueprints were unearthed by the Russians in underground factories. The same sources, while denying that the Russians are turning out arms from former German plants, say that the Russians are continuing German experiments with new weapons and allege that the British are doing the same in their zone.

ALBANIA'S CLAIMS ON ITALY

Gen. Hodja Addresses Paris Peace Conference

PARIS, August 21, (Reuter): General Enver Hodja, the Prime Minister of Albania, claimed "reparations and justice" from Italy, when he addressed the full session of the Paris Conference here today.

Albania was the first victim of Italian aggression, against which she fought in the face of overwhelming superiority, he said. She never ceased resisting, and Albanian troops forcibly recruited by Italians to fight against Greece had mutinied.

He emphatically denied the Greek statement that Albania had attacked her, saying "a gigantic gap" existed between the Albanian people and Quislings.

General Hodja claimed the right for his country to sit at the Conference table equally with the other 21 nations there and to sign the Italian peace treaty.

MEXICO'S DEMAND

Albania, the first of the six non-member states to present their views to the Conference, was followed by Mexico, whose delegate said he would claim compensation only for actual losses. Peace with Italy "must be based on juridical and moral principles which would imply positive progress in International Law", he declared.

BEVIN AND SMUTS ATTEND

The British Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin presided—his first appearance at the Conference. Gen. Jan Smuts, South Africa's Prime Minister, also attended, the first statesman to take part in this Conference as well as the Peace Conference after the 1914-18 war.

GRAND MUFTI NOT WANTED IN LONDON

LONDON, August 21, (A.P.A.): An authoritative Government source said to-night that Britain would "certainly refuse" the Palestine Arab Higher Committee's reported demand that the former Mufti of Jerusalem should lead the Arab Delegation to the London talks on the Holy Land's future.

Yugoslavia Breaks With Greece?

Ambassador In Athens Asked To Leave By Friday

ATHENS, August 21, (A.P.A.): Left-wing sources reported to-day that the Yugoslav Minister to Greece, Isador Cankar, had been ordered to leave Athens for Yugoslavia by Friday because of the unsatisfactory turn in Greek-Yugoslav relations.

The same sources said Cankar's departure was tantamount to an interruption in diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Reuter adds:—

The Yugoslav Government has recalled its Ambassador in Athens, M. Isidore Tehangar.

The reason for this move is not given in despatches so far reaching London, but it follows hostile references by the Yugoslav delegate to the Paris Conference during the recent discussion of Greece's claims.

U.N.O. COMMITTEE

A seven-man sub-committee of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations arrived in Athens to-day to begin a tour of the Balkans to study reconstruction problems.

After three days' stay in the Greek capital, where they will see the Cabinet Ministers, members of the Sub-Committee headed by M. Perre Piperlin of France, will leave for Belgrade.

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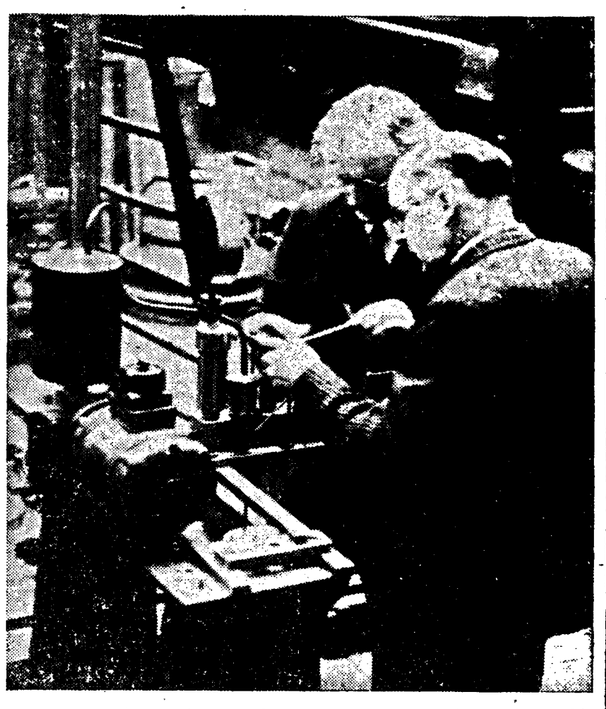

Professor Picard inspecting the high-pressure pump specially built for him at the Amsler Works, Schaffhouse, Switzerland. Professor Picard intends to go down 20,000 feet to the bed of the Atlantic, in a new exciting bid to discover the secrets of a world no man has ever probed before. With Picard in this picture is Dr. Amsler, managing director of the firm that made the pump, which is capable of exerting pressure of 1,500 atmospheres on models of the sphere Picard plans to use for his descent.—Reuterphoto.

EGYPT REJECTS BR. PROPOSALS

Disagreement Over Co-operation Against Aggression & "Unity Of Nile Valley"

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The Egyptian Premier Sidky Pasha today communicated Egypt's formal rejection of Britain's latest Anglo-Egyptian Treaty Revision proposals to the British Delegation.

The Egyptian Premier had a two and a half hours' interview with Lord Stansgate, the British Air Minister and leader of the British delegation.

TEXT OF 'COMMUNIQUE'

The text of Egypt's decision on the Treaty talks with Britain was released tonight.

It reads: "The Egyptian Delegation for negotiations consider that the texts and explanations which they have received from the British side are not of such a nature as to cause them to modify their attitude.

"In consequence they declare that they stand by their note presented on Aug. 1, 1946, and to the texts which accompany it.

"Conversation of a general nature took place today between the three negotiators, at the end of which they consider that the field remains open for new exchanges of views with the object of arriving at a favourable outcome in the interests of the two parties."

The Egyptians have been reported to be willing to agree to the British proposal that the evacuation should be completed in three years.

POINTS OF DIFFERENCE

The outstanding points of difference are understood to be:

Firstly, in what circumstances co-operation against aggression would come into effect. The British have suggested that it should do so in case of aggression against any middle East country, while the Egyptians want it limited to aggression against countries bordering Egypt.

Secondly, Egypt's demand for "unity of the "Nile Valley"—control of the Sudan, replacing the present joint Anglo-Egyptian control.

GRAVE CONCERN IN LONDON

The Egyptian rejection of the latest British proposals for treaty revision is recognised by London observers to create a grave situation, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

JEWS OUT TO BREAK BRITISH BLOCKADE

Stern Gang Threatens Wholesale Murder Of Authorities If Sentenced Members Are Executed

JERUSALEM, August 21. (Reuter): The Jewish resistance movement's secret radio "Voice of Israel" announced this afternoon that the "Jewish underground is mobilising all its forces to break the British blockade of immigration into Palestine."

The radio appealed to "all democratic peoples in the world" for help against Britain's action in deporting refugees.

STERN GANG'S THREAT

A warning of wholesale individual assassinations among the British authorities in Palestine if the eighteen members of the Stern Gang sentenced to death at Haifa last Friday are executed, was given today in 'Hamas' (The Deed), the monthly publication of the Stern Gang.

SCAVENGERS' STRIKE CALLED OFF.

ELLORE, Aug. 21, (A. P. I.): The Ellore Municipal scavengers' strike was called off this afternoon as the result of an agreement reached between the scavengers and the municipality.

EARTHQUAKE HAVOC IN IRAQ

BAGHDAD, Aug. 21, (Reuter): One-hundred houses and Government buildings have been destroyed by a number of earthquake shocks in Penjuin and Sulaimaniyah Districts of Iraq, it was reported today.

The casualty figures so far available show that six persons have been killed and 14 injured.

Earthquake shocks continue and the Iraq Government has sent immediate help to the stricken population.

Gill Meets Patel And Azad

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21, (A. P. I.): Col. Niranjan Singh Gill, President of the Panthic Board, met Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Sardar Patel today and had final discussions with them regarding the position of the Sikhs in the Interim Government.

Col. Gill left Delhi tonight for Amritsar to attend the meeting of the Panthic Board.

Nehru Submits List To Viceroy

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21 (API).—It was gathered today that a list of names for the proposed new Interim Government has been received at the Viceroy's House but that it is incomplete. The incompleteness, however, is believed to be with regard to one name, which may be added at a later stage.

With the presentation of the list, the first phase of the discussion which started on Saturday between the Viceroy and Congress spokesmen may be said to have ended, and Dr. Rajendra Prasad left this evening for Pilani to complete his period of rest there. A brief interval of a day or two is expected before the composition of the new Government is officially announced.

Disturbances In Dacca & Raniganj

Governor Blamed For Calcutta Bungle

League Papers Reveal Staggering Casualties: Isa Raises Bogey Of Conspiracy Against Ministry

CALCUTTA, August 21, (A.P.I.).

Varying estimates of the casualties, in the Calcutta riots continue to be published. The 'Star of India' says that they are estimated to be roughly three tofour thousands dead and nearly 10,000 injured.

A Special Correspondent of the 'Morning News' says that on a conservative estimate, there were no less than 7,000 killed and at least 20,000 injured.

Mr. Abdul Jabbar Wahidi, Editor of the Urdu daily 'Asr Jadeed' is among the dead. He was killed while engaged in rescue work, by a rifle shot.

According to the 'Star of India', boiling water and burning oil were among the death-dealers used in the riots. Two or three seamen were practically burnt to death this way. The paper says that a hostel of girl students was ransacked at one place. Another hostel was burnt and a number of inmates roasted alive.

Open Letter To Bengal Governor

CALCUTTA, August 21 (API).—In an open letter to the Governor of Bengal on the Calcutta riots, the President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose, tells the Bengal Governor, Sir Frederick Burrows "Our people have no confidence in you or the Government of which you are supposed to be the head," says Mr. Bose.

Mr. Bose adds that Sir Frederick is about the only Governor in India who has miserably failed to do his duty at a moment of crisis. "It pains me very much to say so, but even Sir Francis Mudie, the I.C.S., Governor of Sind, has done infinitely better than you have. There is a League Ministry in his province. There was a direct action day to be observed, but Sir Francis retained in his hands complete control of the situation. But what is your record? You have acted neither as a constitutional Governor nor as an unconstitutional one. The fact is that you have not acted at all but completely effaced yourself even as a titular head of the Province. But for your masterly inactivity, your utter failure to take even elementary precautions, many lives in Calcutta might have been saved."

The letter says that if His Excellency had played his part as a Governor should have done, "the City might have been saved of the carnage that India has never seen in a civil commotion during her two-century old connection with England.

Isa Starts Propaganda War

NEW DELHI, August 21 (API).—Commenting on the Calcutta disturbances, Qazi Mohammed Isa, member of the Muslim League Working Committee says: "It does not lie in the mouth of Congress leaders to express horror at the restlessness in some parts of the country, when they themselves were the perpetrators of acts of violence and goondaism after August 7, 1942, and later on when they decorated the arch instigators and goondas of 1942 violence.

"No one knows better than the Hindus of Bengal, especially of Calcutta that it was they who resorted to acts of violence which culminated in bloodshed. The motive of the Hindus is clear enough—to discredit the League Ministry. I base these observations on reports which have reached me from neutral sources.

"If the Hindu Congress expect that it could abuse the Mussalmans and the Mussalmans would not retaliate, then it is sadly mistaken. The Mussalmans will retaliate against any move which is directed against their national interests and which is an attack at the roots of their national solidarity.

"The Congress may feel jubilant over the fact that they have been commissioned to form the Interim Government, but they must remember that the Mussalmans will never accept such Government."

CALCUTTA RIOTS PHOTOGRAPHS

Seized And Held For Censorship

BOMBAY, Aug. 21. (APA): Photographs showing casualties in the Calcutta riots which the Associated Press of America attempted today to send by Radio Photo to London and America were seized by the Government of India and "held for censorship."

Latest reports to the Associated Press of America Headquarters in Bombay said that the photographs now were at the residence of the censor but the censor was not at home.

Efforts by the A.P.A. to obtain the full name and telephone number of the Censor met with the reply that he was "Mr. Johnstone," but that his telephone number was not immediately available.

"Immediately" extended and extended and extended, from 8 p.m. to until after 10 p.m., and still Mr. Johnstone was not located or more closely identified.

Meanwhile, the pictures remained untransmitted.

RELEASED WITHOUT EXPLANATION

BOMBAY, Aug. 21 (APA): The Associated Press of America to-night succeeded in obtaining governmental permission to send abroad its exclusive photographs of Calcutta communal riot victims.

A photograph showing a window of possibly 25 riot victims whose bodies lay in a narrow Calcutta lane with vultures pecking at the corpses, and another photograph of a victim lying with his throat cut in a rickshaw were delayed for hours, while the original photographs were held by a never completely identified censor.

The two photographs—after a train to the Poona transmission station had been missed—were released without explanation of the long interference with their handling.

MRS. ASAF ALI ON CALCUTTA RIOTS.

MADRAS, Aug. 21, (A. P. I.): Speaking about the recent incidents in Calcutta, Mrs. Asaf Ali said that they were the outcome of "Jinnah-British plan". The "direct action" of the Muslim League was not intended against the British, but against Indian patriots fighting for the country's freedom".

TWO STABBING DEATHS IN DACCA

DACCA, Aug. 21 (APD.—Twelve stray cases of assault and stabbing were reported to the police last night and this morning. Two of them have since succumbed to their injuries.

Armed police have been posted at all strategic points while mobile police are patrolling the streets searching passing vehicles.

The District Magistrate has promulgated Sec. 144 prohibiting the Assembly of five or more persons within Dacca municipal limits and the carrying of weapons. The order does not apply to assemblies for communal worship. Entry into excise shops has been banned.

ONE KILLED AT BANDAR

There has been recrudescence of trouble at Bandar, opposite Narayanganj. Two persons were stabbed, one of them fatally yesterday.

This morning six persons while coming in a boat were attacked near Bandar. Two of them escaped with injuries but the remaining four are missing. A posse of armed police has been despatched to the scene from Dacca. Later, the S.D.O., Narayanganj, and Congress and Muslim League leaders also proceeded to the locality.

To kill wild rumours in Dacca, Congress and Muslim League leaders jointly toured different parts of the city appealing to the people not to believe such rumours and to maintain peace.

SEC. 144 IN RANIGANJ

RANIGANJ, Aug. 20 (API): Sec. 144 has been promulgated in Raniganj, about 12 miles from Asansol, where disturbances broke out yesterday afternoon. About a dozen persons were injured and two killed. Some of the injured have since been removed to the Asansol Hospital.

In view of the tense situation, elaborate police precautions have been taken and buses are not allowed to enter the town from outside stations.

MOB HOOLIGANISM AT CHANDPUR

CHANDPUR, (Bengal) Aug. 20. (API): Hindu members of the Bar Association, the Secretary of the Bank Employees Association, the Secretary of the Hindu Mahasabha and the Secretary of the Cloth Merchants Association have wired to the Chief Minister, Government of Bengal Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and others that a procession resulted in mob hooliganism, looting and damage to shops in the locality. Several persons were seriously injured. The telegram asks for immediate public enquiry.

SECTION 144 IN SYLHET

SYLHET, Aug. 18 (API): (Delayed) Section 144 was promulgated today by the Deputy Commissioner prohibiting processions and assembly of more than four persons within Sylhet town. Last night a licenced liquor shop at Shibganj was attacked by hooligans.

The Premier, Mr. Bardoloi, Mr. Basanta Kumar Das, Home Minister and Mr. Baidyanath Mookerji, Supply Minister, visited the affected areas and conferred with local leaders.

The military are patrolling the town and armed police have been placed at different centres. To-day the situation seems to be better.

FRACAS IN BIHAR TOWN

MONGHYR, Aug. 20, (API): Reports of a communal fracas were received here from Banka, three miles from Monghyr, as a result of which three persons have sustained severe injuries, one of whom is lying in a serious condition in the hospital.

Armed police and military have been rushed to the spot.

JOGESH CHATTERJEE ON CALCUTTA RIOTS

GONDA, (U.P.), Aug. 21, (API): "Talks of Interim Government are meaningless so long as this sort of barbarity goes on with wanton impunity in Bengal," says Mr. Jogesh Chandra Chatterjee, General Secretary of the Revolutionary Socialist Party.

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SIR CURRIMBHOY RESIGNS FROM LEAGUE

PROTESTS AGAINST JINNAH'S POLICY

Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim has addressed the following letter to the General Secretary, Bombay Provincial Moslem League:

"Taking into consideration the move that has been adopted by the All-India Moslem League Council which has not been approved by me, I may further inform you that the Direct Action of the Moslem League has been started in Bengal so badly that the poor Moslems have been the victims and Mr. Jinnah has been taking a complete rest for the best reasons known to himself.

In my capacity as member of the Legislative Council, Bombay, and Member of the Moslem League, I hereby tender my resignation as Mr. Jinnah never had even the boldness to go to Bengal and see what had happened to the poor Moslems by the move that he took in the All-India Moslem League Council. He should have realised that Moslems are not literate and after passing and accepting the retort, on the contrary, Mr. Jinnah states that he made only a statement and the Moslems in Bengal did not act "as per" the constitution. I would like to know Who should be the responsible party? When a leader like Mr. Jinnah is not going to approach for the help of Moslems, I do not know whom he expects to go for the achievement. The whole world looks upon Mr. Jinnah to-day from the point of view that he had no idea of making India independent. He is just sitting there in his beautiful house at Mount Pleasant Road. Having these views I hereby tender my resignation from the Moslem League at the same time as a member of the Legislative Council of Bombay for his benefit.

All the speeches I made were in favour of Pakistan in order to bring the solution. But unfortunately Mr. Jinnah's mind does not work at the present moment to drive out the third party and to act wisely. Lawyers can never become dictators; nor have they got the art. The militant character in them is missing very badly. Looking to all these weaknesses I have got no other alternative but to tender my resignation in a most respectful manner which a Moslem can do and which kindly consider as final".

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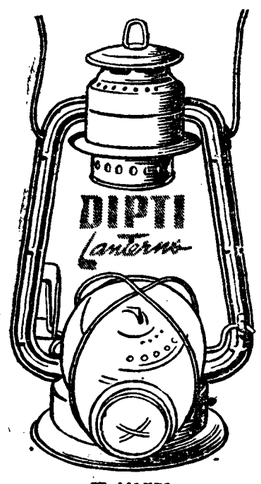

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'Destiny Of India At Stake: Let Us Not Fail'

Sir Bomanji Wadia's Plea For Action At Convocation; Acting Governor Clow Stresses Character In First Public Utterance

"What is now at stake is nothing less than the future destiny of our country, the welfare of future generations who one day will claim us as their ancestors. And when they sternly call us to account, as they will and must, let them not say that in our timidity and selfishness we grossly failed them, but rather that in spite of so many difficulties we did the utmost that lay in our power to build a loftier race and a happier world."

This call "not to allow ourselves to be thwarted by partial vision or by half-hearted action" but to overcome all difficulties "and reach the sanctuary of fulfilment" was made by Sir Bomanji Wadia, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay, at the annual Convocation of the University on Wednesday evening.

AG. GOVERNOR'S ADVICE

Sir Andrew Clow, who took charge as acting Governor and Chancellor the same morning presided over the Convocation at which 2,676 candidates including 508 women, took their degrees. Only 746 of them, however, received their degree in person and the remaining 'in absentia.'

Sir Andrew Clow in his first public utterance as Governor and Chancellor addressed a few words to the new graduates. "You are facing, he said, "a difficult and most interesting world that calls for the best you can give Many of you will, I hope, find yourself in positions where you can give material help to the nation and the people among whom your lot is cast.

"I would add only one word of counsel that success lies not so much in what you achieve as what you become. It lies in character rather than in deeds. Deeds are the outcome of character and while their effect for good or ill on ourselves is certain, their effect on others can seldom be foreseen with the same confidence. If you make sure that your actions are inspired by character, then whether your position may be small or great, and whether the results which you can see are striking or meagre, you will all attain success in life."

LESSONS OF WAR

The following are extracts from the address of Sir Bomanji Wadia:

The great world war affected the activities of our University for several years. It left many problems unsolved and created fresh ones in turn. And now a note of fear and wonder is mixed with the rejoicing that the fighting has ceased, that the spirit of freedom has triumphed in the mightiest contest known to history, and that men may once again resume the humane duties and graces of life. After six years of passion, anger and strife the nations have earned their right to relax a while from the strain. Peace, however, is not a mere cessation of hostilities, but a positive condition of social life, demanding a positive will and a positive policy for the future. The victory of Peace over War has still to be won, and we have stretching before us the uncertain, thorny years of reconstruction. We must realise that for years to come we shall be in constant danger of losing with the slightest slip the hard-won peace and thereby breaking ourselves for ever. None the less it is but natural that for the time being the civilized world should heave a sigh of relief that the colossal attempt which nearly succeeded in building a world polity based on racial domination and organized force has been frustrated. The last few years have witnessed vast and varied changes in our lives, and although the war did not actually penetrate deep into India, we too have in some manner felt its effects, and for many years we shall see but little diminution of our present discomforts. We have borne these discomforts as patiently as we could, in the hope that when the war fever subsided at last, we should be able to take a leap forward and help to leave the world a better place than we found it. Now that we have returned to more normal and less agitated times, let us not forget the great lesson which the war years have taught."

PURPOSEFUL LIVING

"The future of civilisation had become a sinister question-mark for a few critical years, but happily that uncertainty has ended, and the democracies have proved that the united strength of the people alone can be trusted to put forth the necessary effort to resist aggression and to uphold the human values indispensable to civilization. This is, however, by no means sufficient. If the democracies of the future are not to fritter away their energies in internal and external conflicts, if their people are to recover and retain a living faith in their spiritual brotherhood, it is essential that no time should be lost in humanizing democracy and strengthening its foundations. One of these agencies is education—education of the people in the art of purposeful living. A democratic constitution by itself cannot usher in a golden age, and the gift of universal suffrage cannot likewise guarantee the success of democracy. Unless the people have sufficient public spirit and sufficient discrimination, even the most academically sound constitution cannot in its actual working prove successful."

EDUCATION FOR DEMOCRACY

"Education is undoubtedly an important means among others of producing a noble race, and one of its highest aims must be to reconcile the claims of egoism and altruism in a new social philosophy that scrupulously respects the individual and yet never loses sight of the primary needs of society. The success of our attempt to educate the young men and women of today will depend to a large extent on our ability to inculcate in them the principles of this new social philosophy. It should always be one of its ideals that it is wrong to exploit one's fellows, and that our noblest achievements are not those actuated by the desire for personal gain, but those which can be counted as service to the country in which the main purpose of work is to increase the good life of all. No modern country can do today without scientific and technical training, but education for democracy goes much further than that. In a democracy the educational problem is intimately related to the social problem. The activities of the schools and colleges ought to be linked with the life of the community. What we want is the apprehension of the spiritual brotherhood of man and a resulting social philosophy that seeks to promote individual and collective well-being, irrespective of privilege or class or creed. We must not isolate education from the other currents of national life, nor arbitrarily restrict the field of its operations. Education will fail in its great purpose if it does not evoke real enthusiasm, a ready response, and a feeling of fulfilment in the near future. In the words of Emerson the true test of civilization is not the census, not the size of cities, not the crops, but the kind of men the country turns out. The real factors of progress are, not merely mental but ethical qualities: honour, rectitude, justice, self-denial and self-sacrifice."

BETTER SALARIES FOR TEACHERS

The Vice-Chancellor made the following further points. "We cannot expect education to infect the masses with anything like real enthusiasm so long as English, and not the mother tongue, holds the key to modern knowledge.....The problem bristles with difficulties of all kinds, not the least being the multiplicity of languages, and must be tackled with wisdom and statesmanship after mature consideration and not in a spurt of sentiment or a mood of haste."

The cost of natural scheme of education seems prohibitive but the money invested on it will yield a rich dividend.

Teachers are very badly paid and must be treated better if educational standards are to be improved.

No adequate teaching can be done in a school of studies which is not strongly imbued with the research spirit and is not actively engaged in fundamental investigation and creative work.

"A liberal education may be of little use, but it is of great value. And it would indeed be tragic if the increasing importance given to science and technology were to mean the starvation of the arts and humanities in our national life."

Bhavnagar Mill Operatives' Demand

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, (By Mail): The operatives of the two textile mills at Bhavnagar have recently appealed to the Bhavnagar State Government so to alter the labour legislation as to reduce the working hours for the mill operatives from ten to nine per day with effect from September 1, 1946, failing which the operatives will on no account work for more than nine hours a day from September 1 onwards.

The mill operatives' appeal concludes with the hope that in fairness to them their working hours will be reduced, as requested by them, more particularly in consideration of the fact that with effect from August 1, 1946 the working hours for labourers have been reduced from nine to eight per day in British India.

HOLIDAY FOR RATION SHOPS

August 24, (Saturday), being an important Jain holiday all the Authorised Ration Shops in Bombay City and the Suburbs will remain closed on that day. Ration cardholders who have registered their foodgrains ration cards with Authorised Retail Distributors should, therefore, obtain their rations before Saturday.

ESTATE DUTY IN BRITISH INDIA

Indian Merchants' Views On Bill To Provide For Levy & Collection

Views of the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, on the Bill to provide for the Levy and Collection of an Estate Duty in British India, are summarised as under:—

The introduction of the Estate Duty Bill in the last Session of the Central Legislative Assembly was most inopportune, in view of the fact that the country is on the threshold of far-reaching constitutional changes. It is difficult at this stage to visualise the nature and powers of the Centre. In any case, matters relating to the distribution of tax resources between the Centre and the Provinces are likely to come up for review as a consequence of the impending constitutional changes. Government, therefore, are not justified in proceeding with this proposal at this juncture before the new constitutional set-up comes into existence.

PREMATURE TO RUSH IT THROUGH

It would be premature to rush through the Bill when a Committee on taxation are likely to undertake a thorough and comprehensive enquiry on the entire structure of taxation, which should naturally include matters relating to the scope of the existing tax structure and its incidence on various classes of tax-payers. The proposed levy of the Estate Duty must form an integral part of such an enquiry and as such Government would be well advised to await the results of such an expert enquiry.

In a country like India, the effects of Estate Duty are bound to be damaging to savings, investments and enterprise. Though the investment habit has made some headway, a large part of trade and enterprise still depend for their capital resources on private savings. The proposed Duty will dissipate and divert capital from business channels at a most critical moment and thereby seriously affect the future of trade and industry.

In view of the close relationship between Estate Duties and the Laws of Inheritance and the complex systems of inheritance and personal laws which govern succession in this country, it is desirable that the Bill should be examined by an expert committee of Indian jurists from the point of view of the fundamental legal issues involved. Any attempt at levying uniform Estate Duty in respect of the Mitakshara, Dayabhaga and the Malabar Marumakattayam Laws under the Hindu Law and the Shia and Sunni divisions under the Muslim Law, will result in inequity in actual operation.

The following modifications and suggestions in regard to the detailed provisions in the Bill have also been made:—

GIFTS: The period of three years fixed for excluding gifts from the scope of the tax is too long. "Bona fide" gifts one year before the passing of an Estate should be free from the levy of the tax.

CHARITABLE BEQUESTS: There should be no time limit for gifts for public and charitable purposes.

EXEMPTIONS: The exemption limit should be raised from Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 3 lakhs.

Proceeds of Insurance Policies specially earmarked for the purpose of payments of Estate Duty should not be included in the Estate as property, passing on death, or treated as a separate estate and should be free from liability to tax.

Exemption upto a prescribed limit should be granted in favour of proceeds of Life Assurance Policies assigned to named beneficiaries.

QUICK SUCCESSION: The same Estate shall not be liable to pay any duty a second time for a minimum period of ten years and a system of graduated relief for quick succession after the first ten years should be introduced

Estate Duty is deemed to be due from the date of the death of the deceased and interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum will be charged from such date to the date of payment. This is unfair. There should be an interest-free period of at least one year and facilities for the payment of duty in easy instalments should also be allowed.

In conclusion, my Committee again reiterate that having regard to the exceptional nature of the circumstances at present obtaining and the impending constitutional changes, consideration of the further stages of the Bill should be postponed "sine die".

MUNICIPAL GRANT TO WADIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

An annual Municipal contribution to the Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children of Rs. 1,20,000 for a period of five years commencing from 1946-47 and an extra grant of Rs. 18,000 for renewing the water-proofing of the roof terraces of the Hospital, were sanctioned by the Municipal Standing Committee at a Committee meeting held this afternoon at the Corporation Hall, Mr. Dahyabhai, V. Patel, Chairman of the Committee presiding.

C. P. SCHEDULED CASTES TO RESORT TO "DIRECT ACTION"

NAGPUR, Aug. 21 (API): Declaring that there is no alternative for Scheduled Castes but to resort to Direct Action, Mr. H. D. Awode, General Secretary of the C. P. and Berar Scheduled Castes Federation in a statement reiterates the Federation's decision to start Satyagraha from the date of the commencement of the September Session of the C. P. Assembly.

He adds "circumstances require the struggle in order to save the Scheduled Castes from the impending catastrophe".

As the Satyagraha shall be non-violent, he urges the Satyagrahis to be strictly non-violent under any circumstances.

NEWSPAPER MEN DEMONSTRATE

Protest Against Mysore Govt.'s Action Against Visvakarnatka"

BANGALORE, Aug. 21 (API): Newspapermen in the city, including editorial staff and compositors, staged demonstrations to-day to mark their protest against the action of the Mysore Government in suspending publication of the "Visvakaranataka", a Kannada daily, for a period of two months. All the vernacular papers in the city remained closed to-day in response to an appeal by the President of the Mysode State Journalists' Conference.

The demonstrators, who included several editors, marched in a procession through various streets of the city with placards.

A resolution, udging the Government to return the securities deposited by several newspapers in the State and allow the Press function freely was passed at a meeting held later in the day.

PROTECTION FROM EXPLOITATION

Bombay Govt.'s Measure To Regulate Money-Lending Transactions

The Bombay Government Gazette published on Monday, gives the text of L A Bill No XV of 1946—A Bill to regulate the transactions of moneylending in the Province of Bombay.

In the Statement of Objects and Reasons, it is observed:

If a concerted attempt is to be made to improve the economic condition of the bulk of the rural population and the poorer sections of the population in towns and cities, it is necessary that adequate measures should be taken to protect these persons from exploitation by other sections of the community. The poorer individual is at present unable to resist the economic forces that surround him; and unless the State intervenes and protects his legitimate economic rights, it will not be possible to restore to him the keenness and initiative which are essential for increased productive effort on his part. In the case of the agrarian population the Agricultural Debtors Relief Act will adjust and liquidate existing debts but controlled credit must be provided in future for short-term and long-term agricultural finance in order to secure that the agrarian population will not get hopelessly into debt again. Similarly, in towns and cities a large section of the labour and lower middle class population are exploited by many unscrupulous moneylenders and it is therefore necessary to control the operations of the latter all over the Province.

2. A Bill to regulate the transactions of moneylenders in the Province of Bombay was introduced by the popular Government when it was in power in 1938; but this Bill could not be enacted before it left office in 1939. The present Bill is drafted mainly on the basis of the old Bill introduced in 1938 with a few changes considered necessary to secure more efficient control of the business of moneylending and expeditious disposal in the administration of the Act.

3. Broadly speaking, the provisions of the Bill aim at securing the following:—

(1) Registration and licensing of moneylenders (Clauses 3 to 17): (2) Maintenance of accounts by licensed moneylenders in prescribed forms (Clause 18): (3) Furnishing of periodical statements of accounts to debtors (Clause 19): (4) The enforcement of the rule of damdupat (Clause 23): (5) Limitation of the rates of interest (Clause 25): (6) Prohibition against taking any unlawful charges for expenses etc. (Clause 26): (7) Making the provisions of the Act applicable to persons to whom moneylenders may assign their interests in the loans after the coming into force of this Act (Clauses 27 and 28): (8) Applications to Court by debtors for taking accounts and for having amounts due from them determined (Clause 30): (9) Provision to entitle a debtor to deposit at any time in a court of law an amount in part or full payment of the loan to be paid to his creditor (Clause 31): (10) Prohibition against leaving blanks or omitting to enter or incorrectly entering the amount of the loan in any document (Clause 32): (11) Protection of debtors from molestation and intimidation (Clause 33): and (12) Freedom from arrest or imprisonment in execution of a money decree so far as agricultural debtors are concerned (Clause 36).

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter): A Goodwill Mission from (Karens) Burmese minority, famous as jungle fighters, who co-operated with the Allies during the Pacific War, has arrived in London and will later go to the United States.

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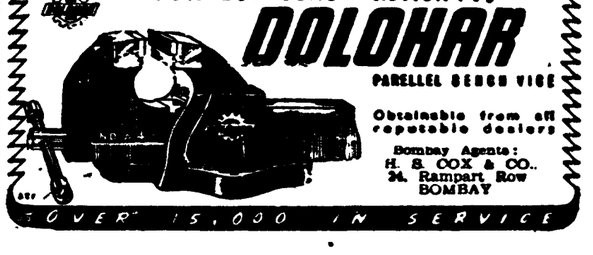

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'INTERIM RELIEF' CANCELLED

Protest Against B. B. & C. I. R. Authorities

The General Secretary, BB & CI Rly. Employees' Union Bombay writes:

Even though it was expressedly made clear by the Rly. Board in their deliberations with the All India Rly. Men's Federation that the Interim Relief of Rs. 4-8-0 p.m. or Rs. 0—2—9 per day to daily rated staff would be paid to "all" Rly. servants drawing less than Rs. 250 p.m. the local BB & CI Rly. Administration by their order No. 387/142 in the Weekly Gazette No. 19 of 9-8-46 has denied this concession to the part time workers, those engaged at market rate and the Apprentices.

The Representatives of this Union saw the Staff Officer in a Deputation on 15-8-46 and brought this injustice to his notice for immediate rectification.

The orders were therefore modified by instructions No. 414/146 of Weekly Gazette No. 20. of 17-8-46. To great surprise telephonic (telegraphic) orders are received today cancelling the revision and denying the concession not only to the part-time workers, apprentices and market-rate employees but even the probationary asstt. Station Masters and Probationary Commercial Clerks are also excluded from this benefit of the Interim Relief.

This Union strongly protest against these orders of the Administration. It is again reminded that this would spread discontent among the employees concerned leading to consequences not far to seek.

NEW BURMA GOVERNOR.

RANGOON, Aug. 21, (A. P. I.): Sir Hubert Rance, the new Governor of Burma is expected to arrive in Rangoon about the end of this month, leaving London on August 24.

INDIAN INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CO-OPERATION

The Indian Institute for Educational and Cultural Co-operation will be formally inaugurated by Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Dewan of Travancore, on Thursday, 22nd August, 1946, at 6 P.M. in the Meeting Room of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall. SIR RUSTOM MASANI WILL BE AT HOME AT 5-30 P.M.

Owing to the sad and untimely demise of PEOPLE'S THEATRE ARTISTE MISS PUSHPA SHAH the show of "ALLAH-BELI" at Excelsior on Sunday 25th has been CANCELLED. Those who have bought the tickets will get refund from PEOPLE'S THEATRE OFFICE at DEODHAR SCHOOL on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY evening.

The general body of People's Theatre will meet to-day (Thursday 22nd) to pass a resolution of condolence.

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MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 2-30 p.m. (B. T.).

NOTICE TO JURORS

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

Domestic Occurrence

UTHAMNA CEREMONY of Naoroji Dhunjibhoy Mehta at Dungerwadi, Upper Bungli. at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time) today

DEATH.

NOWRANGE—Dr. Kashibai Nowrange B. A., L. M. & S., J. P., passed away at 7-43 p.m., on Wednesday, Augu. 21st, at her residence, 101, Shiva, Park, Dadar, deeply mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends. Funeral will leave Prathne Sama), Girgaum, at 8-30 a.m., today (Thursday).

Today's Engagements

SEND OFF TO NAVAL STORE OFFICER.

A "send off" was arranged by the officers of the Naval Store Department, H. M. I. Dockyard, Bombay, for Comdr. J. W. Callaway and Lt.-Comdr. W. Fleetwood on their relinquishing their appointments as N.S.O. and D.N.S.O. on Monday last.

BOMBAY TENANTS' ASSOCIATION: Meeting of the Managing Board of the Association in the Social Service Hall, Servants of India Society, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, at 6-30 p.m., today.

BANK OF INDIA STAFF UNION: Urgent meeting of the General Body of the Union at 6.30 p.m., today, at Cama Hall (near Museum) to consider the decision of the Federation to serve strike notice. Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhai will preside.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA): Paper meeting of the Institution of Engineers (India), Bombay Centre, will be held at 6-15 p.m., today, in the Institution Room at the above address when a discussion on 'Housing will be held. Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda will preside. Mr. N. V. Modak, will open the discussion.

BOMBAY PROVINCE SALES TAX PROTEST FRONT: Adjourned meeting of the Council of the Protest Front, at 5-30 p.m., today, at the premises of the Bombay Presidency Association, at 107, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort.

BOMBAY GARAGE EMPLOYEES' UNION: Meeting of the Union, at 5-30 p.m., to-day. at Meher Buildings, Chowpatty. Mr. Wagle will speak.

RAJA MAHENDRA PRATAP MITRA MANDAL: The Secretary writes:—Shri Raja Mahendra Pratap is coming to Bombay by the Frontier Mail. He is being invited by the Brajavasi Mitra Mandal, Bombay.

ANTI TYPHOID INOCULATION: Free Anti-Typhoid Mass Inoculation, Matarpakhadi, at 4 p.m., today.

"AT HOME" TO AKALI LEADERS: Tea party to Sardar Ishawarsingh Majhel and Jathedar Teja Singh, Leaders of the Akali Dal, at the Congress House, at 6-30 p.m., today.

VISHARAD CLASSES: Under the auspices of the Hindi Prachar Karyalaya, Dadar, regular classes of Sahitya Visharad (Hindi Sahitya Sammelan) are being conducted at the Podar College of Commerce, Matunga, every day in the evening. Particulars can be had at the office of the Karyalaya, 153A, Govind Dham, Matunga.

GUJERATI SAHITYA PARISHAD: RAJKOT (By Mail). The sixteenth session of the Gujerati Sahitya Parishad will meet at Rajkot on October 18, 19, and 20.

An Art Exhibition, will be held concurrently with the Sahitya Parishad.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Restrictions on press telegrams to United States of America are hereby cancelled.

CENTRAL CINE CORP. LTD.: Conference of Branch Managers of the Corporation was held during the week at Bombay to decide the future distribution plans of the concern. The Indian News Parade is to be considerably improved and it was unanimously decided that the News Parade should be emerged as India's National News reel.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 12—1st Nagpada, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura—will meet near the junction of Bellasis Road and Duncan Road (Old Parsi Statue), at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), today, to go round the ward.

COLVILLE LEAVES FOR U.K.

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Sir John Colville was seen off at the Santa Cruz aerodrome this morning by Sir Andrew Clow, who will officiate as Governor of Bombay during his absence. Dr H. T. Sorley, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Mr. D. Symington, Secretary to the Governor, Lieut-Col. L. C. Falk, Military Secretary, Mr. J. C. Wilson, Commissioner of Police, and Mr. L. E. Bagshawe, Assistant Secretary to the Governor.

KARACHI, Aug. 21, (A. P. I.): The Governor of Bombay, Sir John Colville now on leave, arrived in Karachi today from Bombay by a Tata plane on his way to the United Kingdom. He will leave for U. K. tomorrow.

SIR A. CLOW SWORN IN

Sir Andrew Clow was sworn in as Governor of Bombay by the Chief Justice of Bombay, Sir Leonard Stone, at Government House at 1 p.m. today.

The ceremony was private, only the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Dr. H. T. Sorley, and the Governor's personal staff being present.

Knight To Act For Clow

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21, (A. P. I.): His Majesty the King has approved that Sir Henry Foley Knight, should act as Governor of Assam from the beginning of September, 1946, until His Excellency Sir Andrew Clow, who is at present acting as Governor of Bombay, is able to resume his duties as Governor of Assam, says a Communique.

TODAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, Aug. 22.

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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Keep Fit 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 T. R. Tare (Violin) 8-45 Kanjiata Desai 9-0 Panna Bai (Lucknow) (Vocal).

12-0 p.m. Vanita Mandal (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Preet Sangeet 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 T. R. Tare (Violin) 5-15 Children's Half-Hour (E) 5-45 Topic of the Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Film Songs 6-30 Ahilyabai Karnataki 6-45 Rambhau Gulawani 7-0 "Chhapeel Sansar" Marathi play 7-30 Panna Bai 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Bharatiya Sangeet Nu Bhavi (G) 8-45 Kavita Vachan (Gujarati verse by Maganlal Patel) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Kicks and Hits Commentary on Sports: Talk by A. F. S. Talyarkhan 10-0 Outpost Concert Series (E).

CHARTERED BANK EMPLOYEES SERVE STRIKE NOTICE

The Secretary, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China Employees' Union writes:—

"The Employees' of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Bombay have, by a unanimous decision, served their management with a fourteen-day-strike notice.

Hearing Of Nurie's Election Petition

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The application challenging the validity of the election of Mr. S. A. Dange for the Bombay City and Suburbs Labour Constituency filed by Mr. M. Y. Nurie Congress Candidate, came for hearing before Mr. Justice Divetia this morning. At the outset the defendant challenged the right of the plaintiff to file the application. Mr. Shantilal Shah appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Sule for the defendant.

Four Communists Arrested

Four persons said to belong to the Communist Party were arrested by the police in the Bombay High Court compound this afternoon on charges of disorderly behaviour.

It appears that as Mr. M. Y. Nurie, the petitioner in the election dispute in which Mr. S. A. Dange is one of the respondents, was trying to go away in his car from the Industrial Court, a number of people, apparently sympathisers of Mr. Dange, crowded round the car and raised shouts. The police intervened and a scuffle ensued. In the meantime more policemen arrived and peace was restored after the arrest of four persons.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati and a Special Jury).

Emperor
vs.
Tukaram Narayan Kale
and 3 others. ..... Accused.

The accused were charged with having committed the murder of one Genu Gangaram Shinde on the afternoon of 28th January last and with having abetted one another in the commission of that offence. On a unanimous verdict of the jury, they were all acquitted on Monday by Mr. Justice Bhagwati after a protracted trial.

THE PROSECUTION CASE

The prosecution case was that a week prior to the alleged offence, the deceased had, with the assistance of one Hanmanta, rescued a girl kidnapped by the third accused, and that as a result of that incident their feelings had been strained. On the day in question, the first accused was alleged to have called Hanmanta and Genu from their house on the ground that the other accused wanted to talk to them about something. Having taken Hanmanta and Genu to Mahim Bazar Cross Road, the accused were alleged to have assaulted them with knives. The prosecution story was that as Genu tried to run away, the second accused instigated by the fourth accused struck him on his legs with a heavy iron rod, the third accused held him by his shirt and the first accused stabbed him in the chest with a "rapi" (cobbler's knife). Genu died on the spot.

THE DEFENCE

The defence case was that as a result of previous enmity, the deceased and his gang, including Hanmanta, came in a body armed with knives, to attack the third accused and one Michael, that a fight ensued with Michael's party, that the fourth accused trying to intervene was set upon by the assailants, and that it was in this fight that somebody killed Genu.

Rejecting the prosecution evidence, the jury returned a unanimous verdict finding the accused not guilty of the offence charged. His Lordship ordered the accused to be acquitted and discharged.

Mr. H. D. Thakore and the Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. V. R. Upadhyaya defended the first and second accused.

Mr. J. R. Vimadalal defended the third accused.

Mr. V. K. Chhatrapati defended the fourth accused.

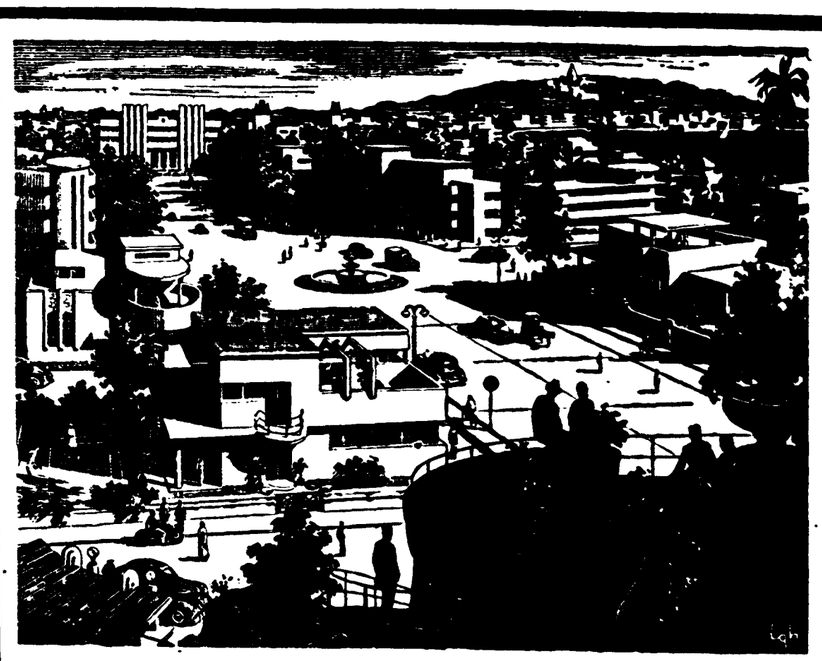
Bombay Municipal Election Roll

The municipal election Rolls have been kept for inspection at the following places Those whose names are not enrolled in the roll are requested to fill in the claim forms immediately. The last date of enrolment is 31st of this month. "G" Ward Dist. Congress Committee office, (Noor Building) Tulsi Pipe Road Dadar; Mahim Taluka Congress Committee, (Mori Road) Mahim; Worli Taluka Congress Committee, Dadar Taluka Congress Committee, Om Samarth Vayam Mandir, (Hasali Tank Road); Prabhadevi Taluka Congress Committee, Sharma House, near Prabhadevi Temple, Prabhadevi Road; Lower Parel Taluka Congress Committee, 34/35, Priest Building (Near Deepak Cinema) Delisle Road (North); Worli Taluka Congress Committee, (Worli Koliwada); Love Taluka Congress Committee, Shaha Shivaji Hotel, Opp. B. D. D. Chawl, Delisle Road, G. A. Shanbhag, Jacob Circle, Haines Road, Manohar Vishranti Graha; A. K. Fitwalla, (Fitwalla Hall), Fitwalla Road, Elphinstone Road; D. M. Thinde, Kalla Killa Dharavi.

Congress Programme For Ganpati Festival

The General Secretaries of the B. P. C. C. write: The Ganpati Festival this year begins on August 30 and covers a period of eleven days. Since the days of Lokmanya Tilak this festival has been turned to good account by propagating nationalism and by explaining the mission of the Congress. This year the festival can best be availed of to explain to the country why the Indian National Congress has decided to work the Constituent Assembly and also the general policy of the Congress in respect of Labour, Kisans, Students, Harijans, Minorities, women, etc.

The General Secretaries of the B. P. C. C. feel that this office can help in putting this festival to maximum use, and, therefore, have invited a few prominent political lecturers to Bombay. Festival Committees in the City are requested to get into touch with this office if any of them wish to have any of those lecturers to address their meetings. These are critical days and all Congress minded people in the City must work for spreading political education among the people in general. To facilitate such work the B. P. C. C. is willing to give such guidance to Festival Committees as they need.



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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The thing we have to fear in this country is the influence of organised minorities, because somehow or other the great majority does not seem to organise. They seem to feel that they are going to be effective because of their known strength but they give no expression to it.

—Alfred E. Smith.

The Bombay Chronicle

MISINTERPRETATION

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has done well to reply to those points in Mr. Jinnah's references to the recent interview between the two and the subsequent press conference which would probably have created misunderstanding in the absence of a reply. So far as Congress attitude towards the Cabinet Mission's scheme is concerned, that is embodied in the resolutions of the Congress Working Committee, and no amount of misinterpretation of these by Mr. Jinnah can deceive any sensible person. Pandit Nehru's contradiction of Mr. Jinnah's remark that the former declined to discuss the long-term plan at the interview was superfluous. He was not at all likely to have avoided that topic when the League's joining the Interim Government, as desired by him, was conditional on the League accepting that plan. However, if Mr. Jinnah is willing to reconsider the plan in the light of Congress attitude towards it, he can do so by studying the plan and the Congress resolutions thereon. Mr. Jinnah seems to wish that the Interim Government should in no way be responsible to the Central Legislature with its "brute majority" of the Hindus. Pandit Nehru has made it clear that a popular representative Government must necessarily function in harmony with the Central Assembly; but when a coalition Government is strongly desired by the majority party itself that party is hardly likely to do anything in the Assembly that may make it impossible for the League to continue co-operation with the Government. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has given the lie direct to the charge that Congress wants to rely on British bayonets in carrying out its policy. The policy itself is to end British bayonets as early as possible and thousands of Congressmen have bled in the pursuance of that policy.

Mr. Jinnah's detailed discussion about Congress attitude towards the Cabinet Mission's plan of May 16 suggests that the League is still willing to reaccept the plan if he is convinced that the Congress, too, accepts it and concedes due representation to the League on the Interim Government. If Mr. Jinnah is not prepared to accept at its face value the Congress resolution which accepts the plan "in its entirety" and which has evidently satisfied even the British Government and the British friends of the League, he puts himself out of court and there is no reasoning with him. Many other League leaders regard Muslim representation on the Interim Government as the crucial test of Congress sincerity about co-operation. That sincerity has been demonstrated by the Congress offer to the League of practically the same plan which as Maulana Abul Kalam Azad points out, the League had accepted from the Viceroy. But it appears that Mr. Jinnah has rejected every reasonable offer made by Congress, and both the Viceroy and the Congress President will be compelled, in view of the urgency of a popular Government, to form soon as representative a Government as possible without the League in it and to carry on with it till such time the League decides to join it. There is reason to hope that it will not be long before the League realizes the need for co-operation with the Congress. As Pandit Nehru puts it: "Whatever conflict or discord there might unfortunately be to-day, it is certain that it will end some time or other and all the Indian people will pull together to our destined goal of a free, independent and prosperous India".

Asian Federation

While he was in Bombay recently Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressed the Indian Council of World Affairs on the very interesting subject of an Asiatic Federation with India as its centre. The world, unless it perishes in the meantime, which is not altogether impossible, is necessarily progressing towards the ultimate goal of global unity. The World Federation would equally necessarily be subdivided into large zonal federations, one of which will be that of "Asia", used in the wide sense of the expression to include a number of other countries and areas which, to-day, are not regarded as parts of Asia. This Asian Federation has to be worked for also for other reasons. Apart from natural, economic and cultural ties that bind the countries of Asia together, the last two wars have shown how Asiatic solidarity is an imperative political necessity. No country in Asia, looking to its present position, to the dangers that face it and to its future can fail to appreciate the need of banding together for the promotion and protection of common interests and for contributing thereby to world peace.

That India is the fittest country to be the centre of the future Asian Federation is a fact which does not arise only out of feelings of Indian patriotism. Geographical situation, cultural background, greatness of the country all qualify India in a unique manner to be the head and centre of the Federation not in order to dominate over others but in the spirit of service and because of the ability to make the largest contribution to its success in its Asiatic and world aims. The idea of the Federation has to be launched now and obviously it is the privilege and duty of India to do. We, therefore, heartily welcome the move of the Indian Council of World Affairs to call an Inter-Asian Relations Conference early next year to discuss subjects and problems of common interests. As Pandit Jawaharlal has suggested, the Conference would be all-inclusive, every "Asiatic" country being invited regardless of differences in internal political complexion. This is as it should be since common or incidental political problems would not and could not be excluded from discussion. The main point is that representatives of all Asian peoples and countries should meet together, get introduced to each other and to each other's problems and develop a lively realisation of the unity of Asia. The proposed Conference can achieve these aims and thus open a new and epochal chapter in the history of Asia.

Frankly Speaking

Dardanelles And The Powers

The Russian note to Turkey and to a number of other Powers, including the United States, Britain and France is reported to have set the chancelleries humming. This is not surprising. The Soviet demand for sharing with Turkey sovereignty over the Dardanelles has raised very grave issues of international and world importance. The strategic potentialities of the Dardanelles effect a large area of Mediterranean Europe and Africa and almost the entire Near East. If a Big Power dominates the Dardanelles then these areas cannot be safeguarded against its domination. The Russian demand thus constitutes a threat to the peace of a very substantial region and, therfore, ultimately to world peace.

Welcome Rejection

It also challenges a fundamental principle of international relations and ethics. To accept the Russian demand is to lay down a precedent under which any Power, provided it is materially big enough, will be conceded the right to grab other people's territories in the much-abused name of "security" for itself. It will be an utter and brutal perversion of the main and real principle of international obligations which is that a small Power is in greater need of security against its Big neighbour. Whatever, therefore, may be other reasons for their reply, we welcome the rejection by the United States, Britain and France, of the Russian demand. Its acceptance would mean the end of the existence of weak and small Powers as free sovereign States enjoying territorial integrity. The alternative that these three Powers are reported to be contemplating is international control of the Dardanelles. If this means that an international commission is to be set up as the sovereign authority over the Dardanelles, it is unjust and unacceptable. The Dardanelles constitute literally the throat of Turkey. She can allow no strangling of her throat by another Power of a group of other Powers. If the idea, however, is to ensure the use of the straits by vessels of other Powers, warships as well as merchantmen, a settlement with Turkey's consent is possible and easy. But Turkey will not and cannot give up her unique rights to her own throat. Meanwhile there are regrettable reports of Russian provocations on the Turkish border as part of a new and more grim war of nerves. We hope they are incorrect. But if they are correct, they will not succeed in intimidating Turkey.

La Guardia's Appeal

We are not particularly interested in Lieutenant-General Morgan's sensational allegations regarding the use to which UNRRA was being put in Germany or in Mr. La Guardia's swift action about the General. What is of noteworthy interest is the UNRRA Chief's outspoken assertion of the duty of America and Dominions of the British Commonwealth in the matter of rescuing displaced persons. He wants the United States to take in 100,000 such persons and others also to take their proportionate shares. And we wholeheartedly agree with Mr. La Guardia when he says: "My country has shed more tears and passed more resolutions about displaced persons than any other, but to date my country has not taken many in." His country has indeed, done something infinitely worse. It has callously demanded another and a very small country, namely, Palestine, to do what it should do itself and should have started doing long ago.

Common Sense Prevails

The Benares Hindu University has retrieved its reputation for sanity by deciding at last that instruction in Vedas may be imparted to women students in its colleges. A sharp controversy arose on this subject when recently a girl student was refused admission by the University to its classes in Vedas on the preposterous plea that these sacred books could not be taught to women. It was amazing that such a decision was possible under the Vice-Chancellorship of a liberal scholar like Sir S. Radhakrishnan. We trust the ancient Shastric ban on the study of the Vedas by the so-called Untouchables does not prevail in the Hindu University. There should be no discrimination in any University against sex or class in the pursuit of knowledge. If a book is sacred because it is capable of uplifting the soul, the greater is the reason why it should be allowed to be studied by everyone who wishes to study it.

Test Rubber For England

We can hardly congratulate the Clerk of the Weather on his unsporting behaviour during the third and final Test match between India and England at the Oval. After dogging the footsteps of the Indian players right from the beginning of of the tour nearly four months ago, he practically washed out this vital engagement. India had to remain satisfied with the magnificent efforts of Vijay Merchant and Mushtaq Ali, the opening pair, and Vinoo Mankad later on. Curiously enough, both the opening batsmen were run out, and the manner in which Merchant was dismissed —by a kicked ball by Compton—was truly amazing. By their grand displays with the bat and ball, Merchant and Mankad have earned the reputation of being among the best cricketers in the world—just as Mushtaq has gained a niche among the most impeutous batsmen in the top class. We cannot, however, compliment the other batsmen on their failure to take advantage of the splendid lead given by the opening pair, who scored 128 and 59 respectively. Had they done so, India's score would have risen much higher than 331. Our only solace is that Mankad and C. S. Nayudu were able to dismiss three of England's giants, namely, Hutton, Washbrook and Fishlock, for insignificant figures. Two of the Tests having remained inconclusive, England retains the rubber by virtue of their success in the first. However, the experience our players have gained will stand them—and the country—in good stead in future.

Poona Assembly Session Reviewed

Scheduled Castes Satyagraha

(By G. N. ACHARYA—Our Special Correspondent)

"Let the Assembly proceedings go to blazes. We are not concerned with it. Disturbances to Assembly proceedings is nothing to us."

It was the thundering voice of the learned, portly, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar ex-member of the Viceroy's Executive Council and now politician at large, with the usual grin on his broad face displaced by dripping gloom, speaking in a fit of temper at a press Conference at Poona on Sunday, July 21.

The worthy doctor had arrived in couple of hours earlier and was due to leave a couple of hours later. The provocation for the visit was an earnest appeal by Mr. Kher, the Premier, to all patriotic and law abiding citizens to pursuade "the authors of these unseemly demonstrations and interruptions" to stop them as quickly as possible. The appeal had been published in the Bombay press the previous morning. Dr. Ambedkar had telephoned his assistants at Poona to arrange for his meeting the press the very next day and had come down accordingly.

OVERSTEPPING DECENT LIMITS

Mr. Kher's appeal had come at the end of four days of the so-called "Satyagraha" by members of the Scheduled Castes Federation in front of the Assembly Chamber, beginning with July 15, the opening day. The Premier had been moved to make this appeal because the demonstrators overstepped the limits of decency and had staged a mock funeral procession of the Home Minister. Mr. Kher's sense of loyalty had been outraged, although he stated that he did not mind roughing such things, but only asked for some show of good sense.

It was a strange 'Satyagraha' in a strange cause. The Scheduled Castes Federation presented a memorandum to the Cabinet Mission asking for "true and adequate" representation of the Scheduled Castes in various legislatures and services. Above all they asked for separate electorates. For reasons, which they obviously considered very sound, the British Cabinet Mission hardly took any notice of this memorandum in making their recommendations. That would not matter very much by itself, because these questions would fall to be considered and decided by the Constituent Assembly. But they went further and clearly stated (what, after all, is a fact proved by the election returns) that the Congress represents the Scheduled Classes far more than the Scheduled Castes Federation. The Federation, by some strange logic, holds the Congress responsible for this and wants to carry on ceaseless agitation to popularise its point of view. So far nobody could object, even if he did not agree with the point of view of the Federation But then the Federation decided that its agitation should take the form of taking out processions and shouting slogans in front of the Assembly, when that body was in session. The Government decided that they could not permit this. There was already in existence a ban against such demonstrations near the Chamber. Such rules exist in other countries also.

A NECESSARY RULE

As Mr. Kher pointed out in the course of his interview to the Press, such prohibitory orders were necessary, because without them any group of boys and girls could hold up proceedings of the Assembly indefinitely. If this could be allowed the Assembly might as well close down Such orders were, therefore, necessary, if any Legislature was to function and any Government was to act. On the last occasion they were in office the Congress Ministry had been faced with a similar question and they had taken pains to find out the remedy. Their inquiries had revealed that even in the case of the House of Commons in London, there were rules prohibiting certain types of demonstrations in its vicinity during House sittings.

Still the Congress cannot do things in terms of the mere letter of the law. They tried to find out the why and wherefore of the demonstrations. They wanted to know if the organisers had any specific demand which the Assembly or the Government could comply with. When the Collector of Poona met the organisers and asked them what the demonstrations were about, he was told that it was to protest against the ban forbidding such demonstrations! The Government had no option except to say that the ban was there and would be enforced.

Then started the demonstrations, which provided a lot of copy, occasionally serious, but mostly amusing, to the newspapers. The technique of the 'Satyagrahis' was something different from other known 'Satyagraha' campaigns. A Satyagrahi is supposed openly to defy a ban or a law which he considers immoral and wrong. In this case the demonstrators stole up to the Assembly chamber. There was no ban against the admission of individuals and they could come up to the gates of the Council hall unhindered. In fact till one demonstrator actually entered the hall, anybody could walk right in. The first group of demonstrators whom I saw arrested, calmly walked up to the portico. Even so they used disguises. Some of them put on Gandhi caps, so that they could go unchallenged.

AN EASY JOB

Secondly the Satyagraha was a fairly cushy business. The man or woman who shouted a slogan was gently placed under arrest and taken to a police van. While under arrest they continued to shout. Even as the vans loaded with the demonstrators passed in front of the Council they screamed and shouted themselves hoarse. This, in fact, became the biggest source of disturbance till Mr. Morarji Desai came out one day and suggested to the police officers that the vans may make a detour and not pass in front of the chamber.

Thirdly the slogans shouted were surpassingly strange. The 'Satyagraha' was presumably aimed at the let-down at the hands of the Cabinet Mission and ostensibly aimed at the ban against demonstrations. But the most constantly heard slogan was "Congress Shahi Nashi Ho" (Let Congress rule be destroyed). Other slogans were equally negative. "Destroy the Poona Pact" was the most important of them. The only positive slogans heard were the two curious ones involving the name and personality of Dr. Ambedkar. One was the slogan "Thode Din Me Bhim Raj" (In a few days, there shall be 'Bhim Raj'). The reference, of course was to Dr. Ambedkar whose first name is "Bhimrao." The other slogan was a duet: "Hindustan Ka Badsha Kon Hai?" asked the prompter, "Ambedkar," replied the chorus

POLITICS OR FANTASY?

I do not know if Dr. Ambedkar fancies himself in the role of the emperor of Hindustan, lording it over the 400 millions. It makes a pleasant dream. But as a political realist. I presume he is aware that it is a political impossibility. As for the destruction of Congress rule, I suppose he is perfectly entitled to work for it, if he chooses. Signing himself "the Saviour of untouchables", Dr. Ambedkar, sometime ago was reported to have sent a cable to Winston Churchill, whom he hailed as "the Saviour of the British Empire." The two saviours can certainly join hands to destroy the Congress, although political realists may pronounce their self-imposed job, somewhat futile, like attempting to role back the sea.

Coming to the destruction of the Poona Pact, the situation is somewhat intriguing. Some bare, historical facts will help to place things in their proper perspective. The Pact was signed on September 24 1942. Dr. B R. Ambedkar is a signatory to it. So is Mr. P N. Rajbhoj, one of his chief lieutenants Mr. Rajbhoj was much more of a Gandhi-ite then. I do not suppose he anticipated that he would one day work as a recruiting officer. Another signatory from among the scheduled classes was Rao Bahadur M. C. Rajah.

The most important provision of this Pact is the reservation of seats to the members of the Scheduled Castes. The second clause of the Pact provided for joint electorates as also the panel system of primary elections. By clause 5 of the Pact the panel system was to end after the first ten years unless terminated sooner by agreement. Presumably it has been interpreted to mean ten years after the first elections. Even so it ends in a few months' time and will not survive till the next election. Clause 6 of the Pact provided that the system of reservations of seats should continue until determined by mutual agreement between the parties to the Pact.

HAVING IT BOTH WAYS

Under the clause Dr Ambedkar can certainly claim revision. He is asking for separate electorates. The so-called "Communal Award" given by Ramsay MacDonald, the then British Premier, certainly provided for election of members of Scheduled classes by separate constituencies in certain places and gave them the right to vote in general constituencies also. Under this arrangement, it was obvious that they would get no return from the General Constituencies, except for a few seats in Bengal where they might have constituted a majority even in general constituencies. But, (and this is very important) the number of seats assigned to the separate constituencies was no more than 61, without Bengal. The Poona Pact gave them 148 seats. (With a separate province of Orissa it has now come to 151). That is to say, the representation of the scheduled classes was doubled and they were given more seats than they could have had in proportion to their population. This was in return for dropping separate electorates.

Dr. Ambedkar now wants separate electorates. But I suppose, it is safe to presume that he does NOT want the quantum or proportion of representation to his community to be reduced. (He cannot be that foolish) But this is obviously out of the question for the simple reason that a man cannot have his cake and eat it, too!

ARGUMENT OR ABUSE?

One would have expected that having come all the way from Bombay Dr. Ambedkar would have tried to put over a convincing explanation of his point of view on all these matters. But his Poona interview gave one the impression that he relied more on abuse than on argument. He called everybody names. It started with the Indian people as a whole, who were described as "morbid, thoughtless and irrational" and came down to the Congress Harijans, for whom the choicest expressions were reserved. They were described as "men picked up from the gutter", "the scum of society, with no purpose, no intellect and no capacity", "leather merchants and butter merchants", "mere tools and stooges of the Congress."

(Incidentally, I may state that there are not only leather merchants but actually cobblers among the Harijan M.L.A.s of the Congress and they are in no way ashamed to pursue their calling).

A PLEASANT CONTRAST

After this blood and thunder, it was a pleasure to meet a group of this maligned fraternity, three days after Dr. Ambedkar's fulmination This meeting came off in the room of Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Fisheries and Backward Class Department. Besides the Minister himself the group consisted of four members of the Bombay Legislature—Mr N S. Kajrolkar (Bombay), Mr. A.D. Rankhambe (Nasik West), Mr. R. M. Nalawade (Ahmednagar South) and Mr. L. B. Bhingardeve (Sholapur North). The meeting was homely, informal. Certain points were made in the course of the discussion and the newspapermen were allowed to write it up in any way they thought just and fair.

First, the claim of Dr. Ambedkar that the election return were in his favour was refuted. The case has been made out so fully already that it is not necessary to repeat it, As far as Bombay is concerned it was pointed out how in 1937, the Scheduled Castes Federation had contested 14 seats and won 11. Congress, Harijans who went to work later got only four seats. But this time, they had secured every one of the 15 seats; and this in Bombay—the alleged stronghold of Dr. Ambedkar.

As far as Dr. Ambedkar's grievances against the Cabinet Mission was concerned, they had nothing to say except that he had chosen a wrong venue to demonstrate his protest. The right place to stage the 'Satyagraha' was in front of the Viceregal lodge in Simla or better still in front of Parliament House in London.

Describing the Poona Pact as the Magna Carta of the Harijans, they expressed themselves strongly against all attempts to upset or revise it. Dr. Ambedkar had signed it with the full knowledge of its implications and had derived the benefit of it in the past.

JOIN THE CONGRESS

With all these vital differences they were not unfair to Dr. Ambedkar. In spite of the abuses he had heaped on them, they readily admitted that next to Gandhiji he was the greatest benefactor of the Scheduled Castes It was because of this that they extended to him a cordial invitation to join the Congress It was no theatrical gesture nor were the reasons adduced sentimental They argued that the Congress was the only national organisation of the masses. Apart from the question of untouchability itself, the problem of the vast bulk of the Scheduled Castes was the same as that of other poverty-stricken people of this country —the peasants and the workers. The Congress was toiling all the time for their welfare. Hence if the Federation merged in the Congress, it could surely serve better, the Scheduled Castes as well as the country as a whole.

After the appeal, somebody, asked half in fun: "But where is the place for them?"

Mr. Kajrolkar was the first with a reply. "We can make place for them If Dr Ambedkar joins the Congress, I will resign my seat in his favour immediately."

After a pause one of the reporters assured Mr. Kajrolkar that his seat was safe for the next five years!

And I am afraid, one has to regretfully admit, that it was a correct political prophecy, whatever may be one's wishes to the contrary.

(Concluded)

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Public Grievances

Sir,—Every day, we read in newspaper columns complaints by members of the public on various matters regarding the administration. Readers might have noticed that those relating to the rationing system in the city are promptly replied. Newspapers voice the grievances in their editorial and letter columns on various other phases of the administration also which are never replied by the departments concerned.

The Provincial Government might have some machinery through which the cuttings might be reaching their departments. What happens next nobody knows. We have now a popular Government in the Province and if they issue instructions to the heads of the departments concerned to send a reply to the particular paper in which a complaint is voiced, the public will be satisfied that their cries have not fallen on deaf ears.

Newspaper editors are responsible men and they rightly give publicity to the matters they think to be important. In these days of democracy it will not be too much to expect of Government officials replying in public columns. Of late, the district press is found full with complaints about grain distribution arrangements and other inconveniences in villages and the Collectors of districts should be obliged to reply. If the Provincial Government takes a lead in the matters, the Central Government may follow and the public columns of the fourth estate of the realm will come into their own.

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Suggestion To B. E. S. T. Company

Sir,—Yesterday (Sunday) morning about 11 a.m. I happened to board tram car at Currew Baug, Colaba, bound for Museum when to my utter surprise I found the trailor No. 334 containing 18 windows all paneless except one. It was raining heavily at the time and in consequence all the benches were completely wet. A few passengers who were travelling at the time had to stand in the gangway. The conductor of the car when approached told me that he had drawn the attention of the authority concerned without success. This is a worst example of the Best company. It is to be regretted that there is so much negligence and carelessness on the pact of the management of the company. Will the company amend matter as early as possible.

Aug. 19. D. D. M.

Millowners' Responsibility

Sir,—In the issue of the 8th instant of the "Bombay Chronicle", Mr. D. F. Karaka has gone off his chest something bad and incongruous with his usual sympathy for the underdog. Accepting for the moment that the strikers have caused a loss in output of cloth, it is not equally a responsibility of the millowners to have avoided these strikes, with an eye to output of cloth and to prevent cloth shortage from which the people suffer? After all only their purses would have been touched to some extent. But when Government comes to their rescue by raising ceiling prices, what is the sacrifice after all? Nothing. Nothing but the millowners' lack of responsibility has caused this stoppage of 70,000,000,000 yards of cloth.

J. SRINIVASAN.

Anti-Bigamy Bill

Sir,—The Bombay Legislative Assembly has just passed the first reading of the Bill, initiated by the Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, providing for the prevention of Bigamous Marriages among Hindus. Hindu women in the Province, perhaps all over the country, will gratefully congratulate the Minister upon taking up this measure of social reform, which has been described as "revolutionary in character." A little consideration, however, provokes many a grave doubt about the success of the Bill.

Morality, as all writers on Ethics have declared, is strictly 'internal'. A mere man-made external law will always fail to enforce a virtue upon man. If a second marriage is forbidden by law, man will still continue to have immoral dealings. Can any law prevent this? If polygamy (or bigamy) is prohibited, provision will have to be made for exceptional cases in which a person can have recourse to re-marriage The natural tendency of a common man will always tend to urge him to prove his own case as exceptional and thus slip from the law. As Mr. Desai himself affirms, a Bill for allowing Divorce will have to be introduced side by side with the abolition of polygamy to make room for reasonable cases This measure will decrease the tendency to adjust to each other's drawbacks, which is fundamental for conjugal happiness, and will consequently help to increase the divorce percentages. A law can make only negative rules. But it cannot command positive behaviour. No law can make a person love his wife if he does not wish to do so. I think that religious bindings prove much more effective in the moral sphere than a legal command. Promotion of virtue is always better than prevention of vice and I have very grave doubts how far Mr. Desai's Bill will help to raise the moral standards of our society as he wishes to do.

Those who are already moral need no law; those who do not wish to be moral will not be affected by it.

Poona. SHARAYU G. BAL.

Retiring Age For G. I. P. Ry. Clerks

Sir,—Clerk's employed on G. I. P. Rly are governed by the Fundamental Rules, which lay down the retiring age limits as under:—

(a) 55 years for non-ministerial servants.

(b) 60 years for ministerial servants.

As clerks fall under the category of "ministerial servants", the retiring age limit applicable to them should have been 60 years but, at present, no distinction is made on the railway between ministerial and non-ministerial servants and the age limit of 55 years is applied in both the cases.

If the Railway Board will give this matter their usual sympathetic consideration and raise the age limit for clerks from 55 years to something higher, the staff concerned will feel extremely grateful.

M. C. PARALKER.

Death Penalty For Black

Sir,—The decision of the French Government on black-marketeers, is not only very well thought out, but just the thing we want in our country too. Our own countrymen who shamelessly indulge in this nefarious trade, are worse than murderers, as our land is threatened with desolation and our poor millions, including even middle class have to starve. If these heartless fellows are not eradicated from the surface of the earth. These miscreants merciless and selfish as they are, and being the root cause of starvation and high cost of living, should be publicly hanged.

Congress ministries should now not waste a single day in introducing in India the same nature of punishment for these cruel beasts, who have lost all sense of proportion and shame and have at the same time forgotten that the sighs of millions will not only reach them but their families too sooner or later They will surely at the sacred hand of God, reap the fruits of their iniquities and will never enjoy in peace their ill-earned wealth.

B. T. GOVERNOR.

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Among the distinguished gathering, who watched the regiment's forty-two Sherman tanks roar past three abreast with their 75 mm guns dipped in salute, was Dr. Hubertus van Mook Lieutenant Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, and high-ranking Dutch officers.

—Batavia report re: an Indian Regiment about to leave Java.

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"Mr. Jinnah is perfectly entitled to draw his inferences from what I may have said"—Jawaharlal.

Well, Mr. Jinnah has done nothing else than draw his own conclusions from what Jawaharlal is interpreted to have said.

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"Mr. Jinnah", complains Jawaharlal, "says that I declined to discuss with him the long term settlement. This statement has surprised me...."

Which is his own fault. We mean Jawaharlal's.

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It is reported from Calcutta that nearly 300 persons have been rounded up and are kept in the Alipore jail as a preventive measure.

Wonderful. As many as THREE HUNDRED! This is a record-breaking action. Is there any instance of any Government having struck so swiftly, so hard and so thoroughly at "hooligans"?

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The Governor of Bengal has broadcast that Calcutta is slowly returning to normal.

It is, we insist, a great tribute to the worth and work of Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy and his colleagues—from the beginning to the end.

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In a letter to the Secretary of the All-India Harijan League, Sardar Vallabhbhai says: "You need not take the agitation started by Dr. Ambedkar seriously."

Then is it to be taken as a shrieking joke? We protest.

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Dr. Van Mook says there is no change in the Dutch policy re Indonesia and no intention to restore anything resembling a "colonial system."

Of course not. What is intended to be restored is only a system which will resemble an instrument of the Netherland's sacred "world mission."

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"It is the Dutch Government"s intention", Dr. Van Mook elucidated further "to promote this country as quickly as possible as a self-governing nation.....but it is felt that this can be done most effectively by starting within the framework of the kingdom."

Couldn't some friendly hands, say Attlee's, gently lead the Dutch Rip Van Winkles to Reality?

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In its note to Russia on the Dardanelles, the United States wants the issues involved settled in accordance with the United Nations principles.

Hello. The United Nations principles do exist—somewhere. But, of course, they mustn't be allowed to travel without a permit lest they enter Palestine and Libya, for instance.

Nariman's Plea For Joint Talks At New Delhi

Hopes Calcutta Will Be Eye-Opener To Both Congress & League

Mr. K. F. Nariman has issued the following statement to the Press:—

Though it may be a solitary futile cry in the wilderness and it may even seem presumptuous on the part of a political non-entity like myself, still the crisis calls for every endeavour, however small, from all quarters however insignificant; that is my only justification for the repeated though ignored appeals.

I ventured to send the following wire to the Congress President and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad at New Delhi on Monday the 19th August:

"Urge still make last effort to avert country-wide disaster. Restore "status quo". Request Viceroy to make independent direct offer to the League same terms as before. Try form Interim Government after joint consultations.—Nariman."

Mr. Jinnah's last statement seems to object to the method and procedure. Rightly or wrongly, he feels that his acceptance of Congress President's offer to work under the Congress as a sub-party, would mean wiping out the independent and separate political existence of the League.

OFFER SAME TERMS TO JINNAH

So, in order to get over that difficulty, let the Viceroy offer him the same terms that the League had accepted for Interim Government, and let at least a joint discussion proceed at New Delhi on that basis. That may remove the first hurdle and ease the tense situation in the country for the time being.

Calcutta should be both an eye-opener and warning to both leaderships. Surely, Congress, whose very foundation is non-violence, would not desire a pseudo-National Government, under the patronage and guidance of the foreign imperial agency of Viceroy, to be ushered into the country treading on the corpses of thousands of innocent victims and polluted by blood-bath of Indians.

Truman Honours Negro Leader

Five Million 50-Cent Pieces To Be Minted In Honour Of Booker T. Washington

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (APA): President Truman has signed a bill authorising the minting of five million 50 cent pices in honour of Booker T. Washington, Negro leader and Educator.

The coins will be sold for one dollar each to help establish a birthplace memorial to Washington at Rocky Mount, Virginia.

Present at the signing were S. J. Philips and Dr. Emmett J. Scott, President and Secretary, respectively, of the memorial organisation.

Scott, for 18 years Secretary to Washington, said Mr. Truman declared that Washington was "a great American and rendered great service to his race and to his country".

While the President was signing the bill in his office, 21 Pittsburgh Negroes were picketing outside the White House to reinforce a demand for Federal action in the recent Georgia Lynchings.

PROTEST AGAINST LYNCHING

The picketers were headed by Elder Charles Beck of the Church of God and Christ. They carried signs proclaiming such things as: "Blood stains are on your hands—investigate" or "Down with lynching in Georgia."

Beck told reporters he had an appointment with Attorney-General Tom Clark and would present petitions and a key, for relay to Mr. Truman.

The key, made of soldered tin and gilded, was described by Beck as "symbolic that Negroes hold the political key in the Northern States". He said all-out action by the President would get him "the Negro support".

The petitions drafted for President Truman called upon the President to declare Martial Law in areas where lynchings had occurred, and send in Federal troops to make a house-to-house search and confiscate and test every gun.

Sir Andrew Clow, new Governor of Bombay accompanied by the Vice Chancellor of Bombay University going in a procession to deliver the Convocation address. (Right) Women graduates going to receive their degrees.

Egypt Stakes Claim On Italy

Reparations & Frontier Rectifications

PARIS, Aug. 21 (Reuter): Cuba was invited to state its views on the Italian treaty when the Plenary Session of the Paris Conference resumed this afternoon, but as no delegate was present, Wachy Boutros Ghali Pasha gave Egypt's views.

EGYPT'S DEMANDS

He asked for reparations for destruction caused by Italy on her territory to be raised on Italian property in Egypt which had been "frozen" since 1940 and for cession of the Gardowd and Sollum Plateau. Libya should be granted independence and, meanwhile, her administration could be entrusted to a member of the Arab League, he added.

SOUTH TYROL PROBLEM

Mr. Karlgruber, head of the Austrian Delegation who followed, appealed for a solution of the South Tyrol problem "to which the South Tyrolese people themselves may give their whole-hearted approval". Under the draft treaty this area will go to Italy. Mr. Gruber also urged that Austria be given free access to Trieste and facilities in the harbour.

PLEA FOR JUST TREATY FOR IT.

Mr. Hector de Avala, Head of the Cuban Delegation who was absent when called to speak first this afternoon, then addressed the Conference. He urged Cuba's case for inclusion in the members of the Conference on the grounds of the United Nations declaration of 1942 when all signatories agreed that they would not make a separate peace. Urging a just peace for Italy, he said that the Italian people contributed as much as they could to victory after the chains of Fascism were broken and that the present Government was freely chosen as the result of the new Italian Democracy.

In the absence of the Persian Delegation, the Persian Minister in Paris made a brief speech on behalf of his country.

The meeting then adjourned until 9 a.m. GMT (2-30 p.m. I.S.T.) tomorrow when there will be a general discussion on today's statements.

Death Of Dr. Miss Nowrange

Death occurred of Dr. Miss Nowrange, L.M. & S., on Wednesday night at her residence at Shivaji Park, Dadar, at the age of 68, deeply mourned by a large circle of relations and friends.

She was a well-known Educationist and a Medical Practitioner. She was an ardent Social worker and was associated with several orphanages and Social centres like the D. N. Sirur Home, Arya Mahila Samaj, and Bombay Seva Sadan.

Late Dr. (Miss) Kashibai Nowrange

She was the first Indian woman to be a member of the Senate and the first woman Hon. Magistrate.

She was the President of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj. Funeral will leave Prarthana Samaj at Charni Road at 8-30 a.m. on Thursday (to-day.)

Basutoland Indians Join Satyagraha

DURBAN, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Indians from Basutoland joined the Passive Resistance Movement today when six Basutoland Indians led by a trader, Mr. A. R. Surdie, was arrested for trespass on Corporation ground.

There are no developments in the new camp at the Wentworth controlled area which is still occupied by Mr. George Singh and four others.

C. P. Leaguers Not To Renounce Titles

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, August 19.

The local Muslim Leaguers observed the Direct Action day on the 17th August. A number of fiery and provocative speeches were delivered by local leaders including that of Mr. M. Y. Shariff, ex-Congress Minister, who has now joined the League.

The Muslim Leaguers who had expected that the title holders would respond to their call by renouncing their titles on the 17th August, were disappointed. Not a single Khan Sahib or a Khan Bahadur had renounced his title from the city though there is a good number of Muslim title holders.

Negro Bid For Racial Equality

Thousands Return To Southern States To Fight Another War

LONDON, Aug 21 (Reuter): Scores of thousands of Negro soldiers are now returning to their homes in the Southern States of the United States to fight another war—against racial intolerance and for equality of social and economic status and opportunity with Whites, says the New York correspondent of the "News Chronicle" in a cable to his paper published today.

"Many of them" the correspondent says "treated as equals abroad are determined never again to accept the inferiority which was their lot before they left these shores to ensure that the Government of the people by the people for the people should not perish from the earth. They have the sympathetic and energetic support of millions of White Americans who know that 'the colour problem can only be resolved by the admission of Negroes to rights and privileges of full citizenship of America in fact as well as in name.

"The champions of race equality from Mrs. Roosevelt to Frank Sinatra are making it increasingly difficult for Negro baiters to justify their actions.

"I am told by the National Association for advancement of Coloured people, a reputable body not given to exaggeration—that today in the south, scores of thousands of Negro veterans do not wear their "honourable discharge" veteran's badges because they are an incitement to anti-Negro elements to show the returning Negro where he stands", says the correspondent.

WANTED NEGROES SURRENDER TO POLICE

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, August 20 (Reuter): The last two of a group of Negroes, wanted for wounding four White men on Sunday night, have surrendered to the police bringing to 14 the number of Negroes now held in gaol as the result of shooting.

The hunt for Negroes began after the police went to a Negro home to investigate a report that a Negro had fired on a White man. The shooting had occurred and four men were wounded.

Between 200 and 300 policemen and civilians aided by blood hounds were later engaged in an intensive combout in the Mississippi swampland.

Next Congress Venue

U. P. C. C. Letter To Meerut Congress Committee

LUCKNOW, Aug. 21 (API): The venue of the next session of the Indian National Congress to be held in U.P. in November will be Meerut, it is understood here.

An informal letter directing the Meerut City Congress Committee to make necessary arrangements in connection with the session has been despatched by the U.P.C.C. it is further learnt. The question of selection of the venue will, however, come up for formal discussion before the forthcoming meeting of the Council of the U.P.C.C., to be held in Lucknow on September 8.

The Secretary of the U.P.C.C. had a talk on trunk telephone with Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, who is also Vice-President of the U.P.C.C., and told him that in view of the important agenda his presence at the meeting was necessary.

Pt. Nehru, it is understood, did not give any catagorical reply in view of the impending constitutional developments.

MRS. ASAF ALI IN MADRAS

Will Undertake Fortnight's Tour Of South India

MADRAS, Aug. 21 (API): Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali the Congress Socialist leader is on what she called her first "open" visit to the province and will undertake a fortnight's tour of South India.

She arrived in the city this morning, the train from Delhi being late by over seven hours.

Speaking at a students' gathering Mrs. Asaf Ali said that the "Quit India" movement, whatever it did or did not succeed in doing, had brought about a great psychological awakening and students had yet to play their parts. She exhorted them to weave the pattern of their ideologies after the life of peasants, wage-earners and factory workers and not to be epicentre. Ideologies were necessary for all upheavals, social and political, and political change-overs had no meaning until there was a drastic change in the social structure. Much of this change, she said, would depend on the contribution of the students.

The Indian Students Congress, Madras presented her with a purse.

Mrs. Asaf Ali is leaving for Chidambaram to-night.

MAHATMA'S ADVICE TO STUDENTS

Overthrow Domination Of English Language

SEWAGRAM, Aug. 21, (API): "We are slaves of the English langu ge but we should overthrow its domination and use our language," said Mahatma Gandhi, addressing the students of the Hindustani Prachar Sabha's Training College who had assembled in his cottage.

HINDUSTANI DICTIONARY

The Literature Board of the Hindustani Prachar Sabha met under Mahatma Gandhi's presidentship in his hut today. Gandhiji and others did not desire to continue the work on English-Hindustani dictionary started last year under the guidance of Dr Tarachand of Allahabad, it is reported. So the meeting will vote for the preparation of Hindi into Hindustani and secondly Urdu into Hindustani dictionary, according to Mahatma Gandhi's directions to eliminate highly Sanskritized words from Hindi as well as difficult Persian and Arabic words from Urdu and form or coin easily understandable Hindustani words for both Hindi and Urdu.

MADRAS ON BRINK OF STARVATION

Food Minister Accuses India Govt.: Rationing System May Break Down

MADRAS, August 21 (API).—Breakdown of rationing system in Madras if fresh food supplies are no arranged immediately is feared by the Madras Food Minister, Mr. R. Raghava Menon. He said that the situation was very grave.

"The officials of the Government of India," said the Food Minister in an interview "have acted most unfairly and unsympathetically by Madras."

Mr. Menon said: "Out of 40,000 tons of rice, allotted for the Madras Province for the month of August only 13,000 tons have been received so far. The Government of India have diverted three ships coming to Madras carrying 19,000 tons of rice to Bengal, Bihar and Ceylon. Another ship carrying about 7,000 tons will be reaching Madras only next month. Such callous treatment of the Madras Province by the India Government is not understandable."

Striking a note of warning the Minister said: "The situation has become very grave and unless diverted quantities are sent back to us or fresh supplies are arranged for immediately, the rationing system in Madras will break down and the starvation in the Province will begin immediately.

Off My Chest

D. F. Karaka

The names of the first hundred people to give up their rice or wheat rations has appeared in "Blitz Magazine."

"Blitz" says it will publish names as they come in.

"Blitz" won't have much to publish because I am informed that the total number of people who have spontaneously and voluntarily given up their rice or wheat ration is under FOUR HUNDRED.

The FOUR HUNDRED is a significant figure, because of the expression "The Upper 400."

But the truth is that ther are in this province more than 400 people who need not eat rice and the truth also is that these people (other than the four hundred) don't seem to care a damn what happens to the province so long as they have their rice TODAY.

As I look through the list of the first hundred, published by "Blitz", I notice the absence of the familiar names of our provincial leaders, who talk so much on so many public platforms but we can't tighten their belts so that the poor man can have his bowl of rice.

Instead, the people who have given up their food seem to be the Curwen family of five, three Corbet-Wrights, Demellos, Noronha and Perreira.

But there are twenty-four lacs of people in this province who are not made up of Demellos, Corbet-Wrights and Curweens.

There are the rich Hindus, Parsis and Muslims who live in comfortable houses and who can afford to eat other food than RICE

Their names do not appear on this list.

Why?

There are innumerable RICH Congressmen who live in this city and who talk about the right of the Indian to be free, but who don't figure on this list.

There are Muslim Leaguers too, who want their self-respect, but who don't figure on this list.

There are whole families of quite well-off people in every community and sect in this town

Where are they?

From families of four and five it is quite easy to give up one or two rations. In many cases it is just plain apathy, a carelessness to fill in a form. The rice you don't take on your ration card is not saved, so long as it is allotted to you. That rice goes into the Black Market. Unless you fill in your form and forego your ration, Government cannot save the rice you do not want,

So fill it in. Some day you find it was worth the saving.

Suhrawardy On Peace Mission

Claims Govt. Alone Is In Possession Of Full Facts

CALCUTTA, August 21 (API).—Broadcasting tonight from the Calcutta station of the All-India Radio, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister of Bengal, said that there was no intention of withdrawing the army until law and order were fully restored. The severity of Government measures, he added, would increase with the outbreak of any fresh incidents in any area.

Mr. Suhrawardy said: "I have just returned from a fairly strenuous peace mission with Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Sardar Niranjan Singh, and other Hindu, Muslim and Sikh leaders. I have addressed a large number of meetings, and my voice is somewhat hoarse and unrecognisable. I shall address you today on a few important matters only as more urgent and pressing tasks await me in connection with the tragic events of the past five days.

I may say at once that it is not yet time for apportioning blame for the horrible suffering perpetrated in this great city of Calcutta on this occasion. No one individual, especially amongst those outside the Government, is yet in full possession of all the facts of this tragic episode to be able to judge or pass an opinion as to how and why the riots took place.

Mr. Surnawardy added: "For the present both the Government and the citizens are concerned with the restoration of goodwill and confidence, and I am labouring hard in this behalf.

'Lastly I appeal to you to determine with all the firmness at your command that there shall be no repetition of any acts of cowardly assault in your area. Each one of you should assure members of other communities that their lives are safe in your charge and that you will shed your blood to defend them against the hooligans. I fervently hope that this will be done ungrudgingly and this terrible strife, which has blackened the face of Calcutta will cease at once."

Suhrawardy Bides His Time

CALCUTTA, August 21 (API).—Interviewed on Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose's statement in connection with the Calcutta riots that the public had lost all confidence in the Governor and the Ministry, the Chief Minister, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy told the "Associated Press of India" today that "at the present moment I am not disposed to bring out any statement which may hinder the cause of peace and the return of normal conditions."

Mr. Suhrawardy added: "Let those who wish to attack me, do so with their fullest virulence if only they work for peace at the same time. There will be plenty of time for me to give the real facts and to answer all these vilifications when things have quietened down. We had better transfer this fight to another and more peaceful arena, where the lives of the people are not jeopardised."

CALCUTTA RIOTS SITUATION

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in a statement on the Calcutta riot situation. He appeals to his countrymen to raise a strong voice against such occurrances. Mr Chatterjee presided over the District Youth Conference which concluded last night.

Official Spokesman's Casualty Figures

CALCUTTA, August 21 (API)—The situation in Calcutta had continued to improve during the last 24 hours, said a Government spokesman at a press conference this afternoon. "We have had a quiet night,' he said, "and there were only one or two localised incidents. The traffic is increasing on the streets and shops hitherto closed are beginning to reopen," he added.

As regards casualties, he said that the correct figures in Calcutta hospitals showed that a total of 3,200 injured persons were admitted upto the evening of August 19. A few injured persons were admitted to the hospitals this morning. A few further deaths had occurred in the hospitals in addition to the 444 already reported.

Referring to the removal of corpses he said that the work was in full progress with the help of the military authorities.

Streets in North and Central Calcutta are still littered with the wreckage of looting, added to which are the dumps of refuse heaped everywhere. Long rows of shops burnt to complete destruction stand desolate and ruined at some places. Many godowns of cloth and stores in the Burra Bazar area at the crossing of Chitpore Road are just charred remains.

Some dead bodies in decomposed state are still lying on Chitpore Road in Murghihata area. Pavements of Canning Street are red with blood, though dead bodies have been removed from there.

Evacuee Trains Leave Howrah

Two special trains laden with panic-stricken men, women and children anxious to escape from Calcutta left yesterday from Howrah. Two special trains have been arranged today also. The crowds of working class people at Howrah seeking to leave the city have not thinned.

No through trains left Sealdah station yesterday on the Bengal Assam line, but service upto Barrackpore, Bangaon and Baraipore was partially maintained.

Resumption of partial through service has been arranged today.

In contrast with Howrah station, there is less than the normal crowd of passengers at Sealdah. This is because Sealdah is in the heart of the disturbed area and train services from there were practically not functioning for some period during the riots.

FOOD SHORTAGE

A larger number of shops is open today in Calcutta but there is food shortage. Eggs are selling at four annas each and are available only at a few shops. Vegetables are also practically not available. Tomatoes and potatoes are selling each at rupees two a seer and carrots at one rupee.

The Bengal Government have made special arrangements for the issue of rations.

Nehru And Wavell Should Visit Calcutta

LUCKNOW, August 21 (API).—"As President of the greatest organisation in the country, Pandit Nehru should be today at Calcutta and insist on the Viceroy accompanying him. A few days' delay in the formation of the Interim Government, urgent though the matter is, will not mean any great loss to the country" says the "Pioneer" in an editorial.

Governor Burrows, adds the paper, has been burdened with too heavy a responsibility. He should go along with the Ministry. And to accelerate his exit along with his discredited Council of Ministers the Viceroy must fly to Calcutta to see for himself the bloody shambles to which this country's largest city has been reduced."

'Morning News' Accuses Bengal Governor

CALCUTTA, Aug. 21, (A. P. I.): "What happened in Calcutta was nothing but playing into the hands of the Britisher", says the "Morning News" commenting on the riots. The paper continues, "Let the blood that has been shed, the houses that have been razed, and the shops that have been looted, serve as a constant reminder to the lethargic Indian that it is he, and not the British, that is to blame for all that has happened. If these domestic disasters are to end, the white man must be told that he is not wanted in this country, that he cannot hoodwink the Indian into believing that he is here only to look after and protect them from themselves."

The paper continues that "from the turn events have taken during the last few days it is plain that there is a combined effort against the Ministry, seeking to show it up as incapable of maintaining law and order. With a most inadequate police force, and the Governor's wavering reluctance to use the army in proper time, nothing humanly possible was left undone. Ministers appeared in person in very dangerous localities and did all they could to prevent violence."

Russians Firing Along Turkish Border?

LONDON, August 20 (UPA): A "Daily Telegraph" dispatch from Ankara said to-night that Russian troops were firing guns along the Russo-Turkish frontiers trying "to start a war of nerves for political purposes."

The dispatch said Russian troops had been seen by residents of the border districts of Kars, Ardahan and Artvin "moving at any hour of the night along the frontier with guns, tanks and flame throwing engines."

The dispatch said, "They fire their guns incessantly, presumably with the object of creating an atmosphere of alarm ..... starting a war of nerves for political purposes."

The dispatch said a Turkish newspaperman who toured the frontier area on July 21 reported that the Russians were holding largescale manoeuvres on the frontier.

AMERICAN MOVE FOR GLOBAL AGREEMENT ON OIL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (Reuter): Mr. Dean Acheson, Acting Secretary of State, said at a Press Conference, here today that in the near future, United States Government would "explore the possibility of a global agreement on oil."

Organisation of an international oil body under the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and the functions which it might perform would also be examined, he said.

Mr. Acheson pointed out that the United States Government had long advocated a multilateral agreement on oil and that the Anglo-American Oil Agreement explicitly provided for early efforts to achieve such an end.

The Anglo-American agreement, concluded in London last September replacing the one signed in Washington in 1944, provides for the establishment of an Anglo-United States Petroleum Commission to further "efficient and orderly development of the International Petroleum Trade"

HOFMEYR ON U.N.O.'s LIMITATIONS

"International Govt. Alone Can Ensure Future Peace"

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 21, (Reuter): The acting Prime Minister Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr said today that South Africa conceded—rightly he believed—that India's appeal to the U.N.O. against the recent Indian representation and Land Tenure Legislation was not within the scope of the U.N.O. It was a domestic matter. "but South Africa must not overlook the fact that on such disputes wars developed in the past."

Mr Hofmeyr, who was addressing the Johannesburg branch of the United Nations Association of which he is the chairman, suggested that U.N. was not sufficient to ensure future peace. What was needed was some form of international government which meant impairment of national sovereignty. But this was the sacrifice that nations would have to make.

Mr. Hofmeyr added that if South Africa was correct in contending that Indian legislation was not a matter within the scope of the U.N.O. that fact in itself proved the limitations of U.N.O.'s powers to prevent war. If humanity wanted assurance of peace it would have to go further than the creation of the U.N.O.

GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR DISOBEY

LONDON, (I.P.S.):

German prisoners in British farms are refusing to obey orders and after forming their own union have agreed among themselves on the maximum amount of work they will do in a day.

Leaguer's Resignation Report Not Confirmed

PESHAWAR, Aug. 21 (API): There is no official confirmation of the report that Lt.-Col. Nawab Sir Md. Akbar Khan of Hoti, M.L.A., (Muslim League) has resigned the membership of the Frontier Legislative Assembly. The Secretary of the Frontier Legislative Assembly has so far received no official information about it.

RAJEN BABU'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY IN HINDUSTANI

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21. (API): Dr. Rajendra Prasad's autobiography written in Hindi while he was in jail is expected to be published shortly.

The book which runs to over 600 pages covers the main incidents in India's freedom movement since 1906 in which he has played a prominent part.

Boys Injured In Bomb Explosion

LUCKNOW, Aug. 21 (API): Two boys sustained injuries in what is believed to be a bomb explosion near the Rationing Issue Godown Office today.

The explosion is stated to have been caused by a shell which the boys found in a field and which they were using as a ball in their play. The victims were removed to hospital.

HYDERABAD TO HELP MYSORE

HYDERABAD (Deccan), August 21 (A.P.I.)—The Hyderabad Food Delegation which visited the Mysore State returned here last night. The leader of the delegation, Nawab Fasli Nawab Jang Bahadur is understood to have assured the Mysore Government that Hyderabad would do its best to help Mysore in its present food shortage, despite the lack of surplus grains in Hyderabad.

MASANI ON CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY: Under the auspices of the Young Rathestars, Mr. M. R. Masani, M.L.A., will deliver a public lecture in English on the "Constituent Assembly" on Monday (26th inst.) at the Sorab Palamkote Hall, Parsi Colony Dadar at 7 p.m. (S.T.).

Van Mook's Adviser At The Hague

THE HAGUE, Aug. 21, (Reuter): Count Van Bylandt, who recently returned to Netherlands from Batavia where he was Diplomatic Adviser to Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, Lieut.-Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, said today that no special significance was to be attached to his visit here.

He had come to supply Government with information about the latest developments in the Netherlands East Indies for which purpose he had also visited the Netherlands Ambassador in London.

He will stop here for some time.

First Sympathy Strike In Montreal

MONTREAL, Aug. 21, (Reuter): The Dominion Works in Montreal of the Steel Company of Canada were idle yesterday when workers walked off their jobs, refusing to handle steel brought to Montreal last week by a freighter from the Company's strike-bound plant at Hamilton.

This was the first sympathy strike in Montreal by steel workers in support of the striking workers in Canadian Basic plant.

EDDA CIANO SUES SWISS PAPER FOR LIBEL

BERNE, (I.P.S.): Countess Edda Ciano daughter of Mussolini who was freed recently from internment on the Lipari Island by the Italian Government, has brought an action for libel against the editor of "Die Nation", Swiss weekly paper.

Madame Ciano claimed 8,800 damages and the retraction of the statement which alleged she was:—"An unprincipled adventuress, devoid of conscience, author of unmitigated lies, a courtesan in reduced circumstances living with her children on stolen wealth. Perhaps the greatest female war criminal on par with the murderers of the German death camps". The Counsel, Dr Hirschal said that it was strange that in the spring of 1944 Edda Ciano should have crossed the border into Switzerland disguised as an old woman and accompanied by a priest.

"It is apparent, the counsel said "that in bringing this case Madame Ciano is trying to salvage her interrity by securing a verdict in a neutral court".

R. A. F. ON D.D.T. MISSION

LONDON, Aug. 20, (Reuter): Three widely spread mosquito breeding areas in Batavia, Palembang (Sumatra) and Mingaladon (Burma), are to be sprayed with D. D. T. (the wonder insecticide), which destroys flies, mosquitos and all types of disease-carrying insects) from Royal Air Force planes, the Air Ministry announced here today. The operation is scheduled to last a month.

Six hundred and fifty gallons of D. D. T. stored in an aircraft on each trip is sufficient to spray an area of one square mile.

ADMISSION TO U.N.O.

Unanimous Support To Sweden, Iceland And Afghanistan

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (Reuter): The United Nations Security Council was today considering a recommendation from its Membership Committee that Sweden, Iceland, and Afghanistan be admitted to United Nations' membership.

The Russian representative at last night's meeting announced that he endorsed the applications of Sweden and Iceland "with pleasure.

Six other applications for membership failed to receive unanimous vote of the Committee. The Soviet Union opposed the applications of Siam, Eire, Portugal and the Trans-Jordan; while Britain and the United States opposed Albania's application and China opposed that of the Mongolian People's Republic.

SOCIALISTS PROTEST

Alleged Censoring Of Letters By Police

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, Aug. 21.—Are the activities and movements of the members of the Congress Socialist Party being closely watched?

Mr. S. M. Joshi, a prominent Congress Socialist leader of Maharashtra who returned today from his extensive tour in Ratnagiri District and Kolhapur revealed that throughout his journey he was shadowed by C.I.D's.

"Usha", weekly organ of the Congress Socialist Party in Maharashtra in its editorial comments complains that the letters of Shri Sane Guruji, Shri S. P. Limaye and others are being opened by the police censors and urges Shri Morarji Desai the Home Minister to see that such monkeying on the part of the police is stopped immediately.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Aug. 21, (Reuter): Despite comparatively idle conditions, the Stock Markets were today generally firm. In the later stages there were more signs of public interest. Chief movements appeared in South African goldmines assisted by Cape support, but higher levels attracted profit-taking and a number of issues closed under best.

Copper started firm following the news that the mines strike had ended but demand subsequently slackened.

In industrials there was selective support with tobaccos and textile stores favoured, while newspaper strengthened on hopes of increased supplies of newsprint.

British funds were quietly steady.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Aug. 21, (API): The Calcutta Stock Exchange was closed today and will remain closed up to and including Sunday, September 1st. Informs the Vice-President of the Association. Trading will be resumed from Monday, September 2nd.

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BRITISH CABINET TO DISCUSS CALCUTTA OUTRAGE

BURROWS MAY BE ASKED TO FORM FACT-FINDING COMMITTEE

LONDON, August 21. (U.P.I.): The fate of Bengal's Moslem League Ministry after the recent Calcutta rioting is being hotly discussed in the London political circles. Realization appears to be growing in knowledgeable and responsible circles that the Suhrawardy Cabinet has bungled the situation and has proved its incompetence to carry on administration of the province. Reference is also made in this connection to the Bengal famine of 1943 which cost over three million lives due to mal-administration of a League Ministry.

The 'United Press of India' political correspondent understands that the Calcutta disturbances will be considered at to-morrow's special meeting of the British Cabinet. An unconfirmed report hinted at the possibility of sending a special directive by the Cabinet to Sir Frederick Burrows, Governor of Bengal, after to-morrow's Cabinet meeting to appoint a fact-finding committee on the disturbances and if necessary, to take over the charge of the entire administration.

The Labour members of Parliament seem to be particularly disturbed and taking a serious view of the whole situation.

UNBEARABLE STENCH

CALCUTTA, August 21 (API): The four-mile long Central Avenue one of the main traffic arteries of Calcutta, is still strewn with the wreckage of looted shops and not all places on it have been cleared of dead bodies. Here and there are cars burnt down completely to the chassis. Many buildings have been damaged and in the poorly built-up areas the damage has been heavy. Huts and small dwellings have been burnt to the ground.

Dead bodies have now been cleared from a number of Calcutta streets. Military trucks and army personnel, assisted by Hindu and Muslim organisations and volunteers have been working on this task and truckloads of corpses have been removed from the areas which were the scene of severe rioting. It is feared, however, that many bodies have been pushed through manholes into the sewage system of the city. There is a stench even in areas which have been cleared of corpses.

"BURROWS UNFIT"

ALLAHABAD, August 20 (API): "Sir Frederick Burrows is not the man for the High Office to which he has been called by the Labour Government. He must be recalled if Calcutta and ultimately Bengal are to be saved for civilized existence"; says "Amrit Bazar Patrika" in an editorial to-day under the caption "Throw Out The Gangsters".

The paper strongly feels that the trouble in Calcutta is Ministry-sponsored and accuses the Chief Minister, Mr. Suhrawardy, in declaring the "Direct Action Day" a public holiday in Bengal and for his failure to take precautionary measures against any outbreak of violence.

"India's Soldier Viceroy must rush to Calcutta and take charge of Bengal affairs himself."

GANDHIJI MUM

August 21: Mahatma Gandhi, it is learnt, is collecting facts about the Calcutta disturbances and is expected to give his reaction through the 'Harijan'. Though perturbed about the happenings in Calcutta he is said to be not in a mood to express any opinion before full details are obtained.

PUBLIC ENQUIRY DEMANDED

CALCUTTA, August 20 (API): Writing on the Calcutta riots, the "Hindustan Standard" says that the unnatural happenings of the last four days must both cloud the vision of Hindus and Muslims. If anything, these terrible happenings should once for all convince them that neither could the Hindu do without the Muslim nor the Muslim without the Hindu. Public policy must be based on the fundamental fact that no normal life is possible in Bengal or for that matter in any other part of India unless it is securely founded on the co-operation of the well-meaning Hindu and his well-meaning Muslim brother.

The paper demands that as soon as normal conditions are restored a public enquiry should be instituted to find out all the causes as well as persons responsible for what had happened.

ATTEMPT TO ATTACK JAIL

CALCUTTA, August 20 (API): It is now learnt that an attempt was made by a mob to attack Alipore Central Jail on the morning of August 18. The mob it is stated, was coming across Kalighat Bridge, just a stone's throw from the jail gate, when the alarm was sounded. The hooligans were dispersed before they could get to the jail.

Br. Cabinet Won't Discuss Calcutta

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter): Reports that the British Cabinet will meet to-morrow and again on Friday when it would consider the Calcutta disturbances were described as "completely without foundation" by authoritative sources in London today.

An India Office spokesman said that events in India have been watched with deep concern and Lord Pethick-Lawrence, the Secretary of State for India has been in constant touch with the situation. The maintenance of law and order, it was pointed out, was primarily a matter for the Bengal Government.

Sinews For Congress

Revised Provincial Quotas To A. I. C. C.

ALLAHABAD, August 20 (A.P.I.): In a circular issued to all Provincial Congress Committees Mr. Sadik Ali, permanent Secretary of the A.I.C.C. says:—

"It was in 1930 that the Working Committee fixed the annual subscription to be paid by the Provincial Congress Committees to the A.I.C.C. The subscription was not uniform. It ranged from Rs. 100 to Rs. 1,000.

"The Working Committee at its last meeting considered these provincial quotas fixed 16 years ago. During this span of years the Congress has grown by rapid strides. It has now to consider and help in solving a vast variety of problems, political social and economic. Our budgets, all India and also provincial, have to reflect in some measure this rapid continuing growth in Congress activity, the Working Committee, therefore at its last meeting felt obliged to review the provincial quotas so as to enable the A. I. C. C. to meet its growing needs. The revised scale does not end our dependence on other sources of income such as donations but it would greatly lessen it.

"The Working Committee has fixed the following amounts for the current year.

Ajmer Rs. 1,000; Mahakosal Rs. 2,500; Andhra Rs. 2,500; Maharashtra Rs. 3,000; Assam Rs. 1,000; Bihar Rs. 5,000; Bengal Rs. 10,000; Bombay Rs. 10,000; Delhi Rs. 2,000; Gujarat Rs. 5,000; Karnatak Rs. 2,000; Kerala Rs. 1,000; Baluchistan Rs. 50; Nagpur Rs. 2,000; Frontier Rs. 1,000; Punjab Rs. 5,000; Sind Rs. 2,500; Tamilnad Rs. 3,000; Utkal Rs. 1,000; U. P. Rs. 7,500; Vidharbha Rs. 2,000.

"You have sent us the contribution fixed according to the old scale. You will please now send us the revised quota minus the sum you have already sent."

PEACE TREATY VIEWS OF UNINVITED COUNTRIES

Albania, Egypt, Mexico, Cuba, Austria And Iran Called

PARIS, August 21 (A.P.A.): Delegates to the 21-nation Paris Conference called today for the Peace Treaty views of six uninvited countries—Albania, Egypt, Mexico, Cuba, Austria and Iran.

The Conference interrupted a series of commission hearings on "Big Four" treaty proposals to turn the Luxembourg Palace Convention platform over to countries involved in the second World War, but not invited to participate actively in the peace decisions.

Little Albania, one of the victims of Italian conquest, headed the list of non-conference nations scheduled to list their claims today.

The first Italian attempt to ease peace treaty terms, agreed upon by Foreign Ministers of Britain, France, Russia and the United States, ended in a stalemate yesterday when the Italian political commission declined to endorse a formal Rome request for greater consideration as co-belligerent against Germany, but left the door open to future concessions crediting Italy for its help to the Allies after Mussolini was overthrown.

Italy suggested in a memorandum that the proposed preamble to the treaty be changed to reduce the country's blame for embracing fascism and to give greater credit for aid to the Allies.

The memorandum immediately touched off a seven and half hours commission debate regarding the rights of a defeated country to submit proposals for its own peace treaty, with the Russian Deputy Foreign Minister, Andrei Y. Vyshinsky urging that the proposals be rejected "right now."

The Western Powers—agreeing that it was hardly proper under historic diplomatic protocol for a defeated enemy to propose its own peace treaty terms—turned thumbs down, however, on Vyshinsky's proposal on the ground that it might irrevocably close the door to concessions that the Western nations themselves might want to propose later in writing the treaty.

POONA RACES: REVISED DATES

The stewards of the R. W. I. T. C. have decided to hold the postponed fourth summer meeting on Saturday August 24. The acceptances published on Monday August 19 hold good for the day.

The following are the revised dates for the Big meetings:—

1st day: Thursday, August 29.
2nd day: Saturday, August 31.
3rd day: Saturday, September 7.
4th day: Monday, September 9.
5th day: Saturday, September 14

MOSCOW DENIES MILITARY ALLIANCE WITH MONGOLIA

LONDON, August 20, (Reuter): The report of an agreement on military alliance between Chinese Communists and the Soviet Union on the one hand and the Mogolian Peoples Republic on the other is "purest fabrication concocted with malicious aim," the Tass (Soviet Newsagency) is authorised to declare Moscow Radio said this evening.

Last Wednesday newspapers 'Shenpao' and "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury" published a message from Peiping alleging that such an agreement had been concluded, the radio added.

U. S. AND BRITAIN ACCUSE POLAND

LONDON, August 21. (Reuter): The United States and the British Government in their notes handed to the Polish Government in Warsaw have demanded that all democratic parties in Poland must be free to engage in political activity before Poland's November elections.

The United States' note delivered on Monday accused the Polish Government of "oppressive acts which have prevented normal democratic political activity" and of restricting the right to assemble of Polish Labour and Polish peasant parties, a Reuter cable from Washington reported.

The United States' note to Belgrade Government demanded that Yugoslavia respect the rights of "innocent passage" over Yugoslav territory of United States' aircraft lost through weather conditions.

The Acting United States' Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson disclosed this yesterday, strongly criticising the Yugoslav behaviour.

The United States' protest follows the alleged shooting down of two American planes near the Italo-Yugoslav Frontier. It demanded "immediate release of passengers and crew now able to travel."

The Yugoslav note to the United States Government protested "most strongly against the constant and systematic flights of American military planes over Yugoslav territory."

Between July 16 and August 8, 172 planes flew over Yugoslavia without permission, the Belgrade protest said as issued in Paris last night by the Tanjung Yugoslav news agency.

Eighty-seven of these were bombers 40 fighters and 45 transports, it stated.

Earlier British and United States notes to Yugoslavia—the last of which was handed to the Belgrade Government last Friday—accused the Yugoslav Government of inciting the people in Allied occupied zone, the disputed Venezia Giulia, to obstruct the work of Allied Military Government.

U. S. WOMEN SHOCKED AT S. AFRICAN GHETTOISM

Watching Indians With Admiration; Want To Identify Themselves With Struggle

WASHINGTON, August 20. (Reuter): South Africa's Asiatic Land Tenure law was referred to as "shocking to liberal Americans" and "real retrogression in racial progress" by the United States branch of the Women's International League for Peace, in a message handed to Mr. Ashwin Choudree, the South African Passive Resistance Council Delegate, who has just arrived here.

"Thousands of men died in all parts of the world to destroy the very type of Ghettoism which now seems to be flourishing in South Africa" the message said.

"No one expected that the evil of racialism would be obliterated overnight and we know that the United States is far from guiltless, but as long as there is consistent progress, we do not lose hope. It is for this reason that the Asiatic Land Tenure Law—which marks real retrogression in racial progress—is so shocking to liberal Americans.

"We know that not only is the law a backward step for South Africa, but that it will also have repercussions here and throughout the world.

"Those of us who were privileged to hear the fine speeches of General Smuts at San Francisco are now bewildered and concerned that he should fail to carry out in his own country the high ideals for which he pleaded there.

"It is heartening to know that the Indian people in South Africa are carrying on their great struggle through non-violent means.

"We are watching them with admiration and want to identify ourselves with their struggle."

Mr. Choudree, who will confer with Indian officials and interested Americans in Washington, spent today with representatives of two of the largest trade unions in United States—the American Federation of Labour and the Congress of Industrial Organisations.

NEW DELHI, Aug. 20 (A.P.I.): According to information received here, Sir Raza Ali, the former Agent-General to the Government of India in South Africa, has renounced his titles of Knighthood and C.B.E.

U. S. SHOULD LEAD BY ACCEPTING UNREPATRIATABLES

La Guardia Changes U.N.R.R.A. Personnel To Give More Help To Displaced People

BERLIN, August 20 (Reuter): The Director-General of U.N.R.R.A., Mr. Fiorello Laguardia, announced here to-night that Mr. Myer Cohen, Director of the Washington Repatriation Division of U.N.R.R.A., is to succeed General Sir Frederick Morgan temporarily as Chief of U.N.R.R.A. operations in Germany.

Mr. Laguardia will announce a permanent appointment to the post after his return to the United States in consultation with representatives of the United Nations.

Mr. Laguardia told a press conference that General Morgan had not made good his charges that Russian criminal elements used U.N.R.R.A. as an "umbrella" for their operations in Germany and added that he was still awaiting some clue to investigate General Morgan's charges.

Mr. Laguardia said that U.N.R.R.A. personnel were being changed because the entire programme of aid was being changed into a "more organised constructive effort to bring facts about the unhappy folk in displaced persons camps to their own people."

U. S. SHOULD START

Mr. Laguardia said that he hoped for the repatriation of 450,000 displaced persons. "Unrepatriatables" would be resettled under a new plan.

He had received assurances from other countries that if the United States took 100,000 "unrepatriatables" they would take their share and so solve the displaced person problem.

"My country", he added "has shed more tears and passed more resolutions about displaced persons than any other, but to-day my country has not taken many in.

"I am quite sure that if the United States starts, Canada, Australia and New Zealand will also accept their share."

U.N.R.R.A. TO BE ALIVE FOR SOME MORE TIME

LONDON, August 20 (Reuter): Mr. Noel Baker, the British Minister of State, who has returned from the Geneva Conference of U.N.R.R.A., told 'Reuter' to-day that while shipments to Europe would go into March or April next, the pipeline to the Far East would not be empty until September next year.

LIQUOR LESS HARMFUL TO BALANCED EATERS

LOS ANGELES, August 20. (U.P.A.): Doctor John L. Webb, professor of pharmacology, told the University of California today that alcoholic beverages are more likely to damage the body tissues of persons with vitamin and protein deficiencies than those who maintain balanced diets

FIRST JAP SILK EXPORTS WITHIN MONTH

TOKYO, Aug. 20, (UPA). Japan will export the first silk cloth shipped to the United States since the occupation started within a month, it was announced today. The shipment will consist of 5,000,000 yards

18,000,000 yards of lining silk is also being prepared for export.

JANKI DASS PREPARES TO CARRY NATIONAL FLAG

ZURICH, August 20 (Reuter): The Indian Team competing for Ward Cycling Championships arrived here somewhat dizzy after an uncomfortable 20 hour train journey across Europe. The hardships of the journey hav left traces and they have lost any extra weight they had when they left Bombay a month ago.

Twenty-one nations are expected to take part in the Championships, which will last from August 24 to September 1. The Indian team consisting of four Parsees, all of them under 20, are facing severe tests under tremendous handicaps. None of them have ever riden before on special racing cycles used in Europe. Helpful Swiss sympathisers, however, have promised them to loan such machines.

The change of climate has also caused them discomfort, but the find Swiss food excellent.

Their Captain and Manager, Janki Dass, represented his country in the Empire Games in Sydney in 1938. He will probably not race here as his status as an amateur or professional has not yet clearly been established. He will, however, carry in the opening parade the Indian National Flag. The Team is aware that they have little chance of winning the events against the high-powered European cyclists, but their main purpose in coming is to gain experience. They express the hope that some of their European sports comrades will soon visit India.

Bhavnagar Merchants' Conference

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT (By Mail): A deputation of the Bhavnagar Chamber of Commerce has recently completed an extensive tour in Bhavnagar State undertaken to educate public opinion about the income tax sought to be levied by the State Government without waiting for obtaining the consent of the people's accredited representatives in the newly constituted Bhavnagar Dharasabha, the last date for the general elections to which has been fixed for September 5.

Meanwhile it has been decided to hold a conference of the Bhavnagar State Merchants at Bhavnagar in the third week of September under the presidentship of Sheth Shantilal Mangaldas, a well-known millowner of Bhavnagar, who has recently been elected President of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association.

The Merchants' Conference has been specially convened to formulate the reactions of the Bhavnagar State Merchants to the income tax.

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21 (A.P.I.): The Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee met again this morning at Maulana Azad's residence.

Earlier Haji Maula Bux had one hour talk with Maulana Azad.

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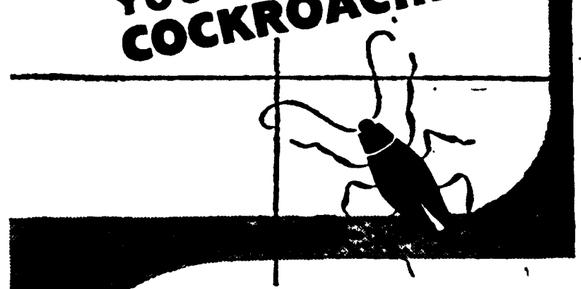
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Coarse Cloth Industry Faces Crisis

Textile Control Board's Plan To Meet Demand For Increased Price

BOMBAY, Aug. 20 (API): The Industries Committee of the Textile Control Board will shortly meet here to consider and to recommend to the Government of India how best the demand of the coarse cloth industry to increase the present price of coarse cloth made from Indian cotton by one and a quarter anna in the rupee could be met without effecting a direct increase in the price of such cloth.

The Committee, among other things, will consider the Government of India's suggestion to levy a surcharge on fine cloth sold within India and exported outside and thus create an equalisation fund to subsidise coarse cloth. The Committee, it is learnt, has invited the views of the various Millowners' Associations in the country on the matter.

Enquiries made in textile circles reveal that of the total production of cloth in the country, 84 per cent is coarse and only 16 per cent finer variety.

BOARD'S DECISION

It is learnt that the Control Board at its recent meeting agreed for a reduction of one and a half annas in the rupee in respect of finer varieties and wanted an increase of one and a quarter anna in respect of coarse cloth. The Government of India, while sympathising with the coarse cloth industry's demand, did not want to pass on this increased cost to the consumer, as they were anxious to arrest the mounting cost of living through stabilisation of prices of essential articles of life. The Government of India suggested to the Board that although the Board was prepared for a reduction in finer counts of so-called "luxury goods" it could as well not reduce the price of finer varieties but increase it if necessary because the richer sections buying this cloth could afford to pay, thus create an equalisation fund and utilise it to subsidise coarse cloth.

OPPOSITION LIKELY

At present, it is not known how far this proposition is feasible, the industries Committee will work out the details and make its recommendations to Government. Opposition to this proposal is likely because the industry has in the past, as a whole has resisted any attempt to subsidise any part of it at the expense of the other.

Mr. Krishnaraj M. Thackersey, Chairman of the Industries Committee told an Associated Press of India reporter today that the Industries Committee will have to find out some means by which the price of coarse cloth is increased by one and a quarter anna in the rupee. The coarse cloth industry, he said, was facing a crisis and if the price was not increased, probably this industry would have to close down in two or three months.

Wall Street Displays Stiffer Tendency

Active Short Covering And Mills Buying In New York Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.

Wall Street opened irregular and moderately active. After four consecutive declining sessions, the market developed a stiffer tendency under the leadership of selected motors, motor equipments, steels, chemicals, and wet stocks. Without any considerable increase in volume, gains of upto one point were fairly widespread with a few thin issues, notably Dupont, rising three points. Motor equipments reflected the price increase of 12 to 17 per cent while the favourable prospects drew support for other favourites. The limited character of trading reflected concern over the near term labour outlook and uncertainty over Price Decontrol Board action. During afternoon, stocks slowly gained ground paced by pivotals, industrials, department scores and specialities as buyers turned somewhat more aggressive because of the improved technical position. Gains upto two points were fairly widespread but the turnover showed only a minor broadening. Earnings reports—except in the cases of companies affected by strikes and of the railroads—continued encouraging and likewise dividend news. In the latter connexion the regularly quarterly dividend of Chesapeake Ohio promised somewhat better interest in rails while other disbursements, notably by the Republic Steel and South Portorico sugar were reflected in a hardening which spread to shares of competing companies. It is believed that once the Decontrol Board decides on price ceilings of important commodities the market thereafter will accord the matter decreasing attention in favour of other pertinent factors. The market closed firm.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

American Telephone and Telegraph	196-7/8
Amerex Corporation	38-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	45 3/4
Chase National Bank	43-1/8
Sinclair Oil	18-1/2
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co	71-1/4
General Electric Co.	45-7/8
General Motors	65-3/4
Ingersol Rand	130 bid
International Nickel	36-1/2
National City Bank of New York	50-1/8
New York Central Rail Road Co	23-1/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	17-5/8
Texas Corporation	68-1/8
Union Carbon and Carbide	111
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	58
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	90-1/4
Western Union Telegraph	33-7/8

COTTON PRICES IMPROVE

Cotton opened barely steady, 7 to 14 lower, with the opening losses extended owing to the outlook of further beneficial showers in the western belt which encouraged liquidation. Other contributing factors to the decline were the disturbing Yugoslavia situation the lifting of the Indian Cotton Export embargo, uncertainties in connection with expected export subsidy changes and the pending Price Decontrol Board decisions. While the latter has no direct bearing on cotton, possibly it will have a psychological effect. Towards noon the market rallied on trade support and fixation with the tone steadier 17 to 9 lower. The market advanced sharply on increased mill buying and covering which found contracts scarce. Buying of October and December 1947 was based on wide discounts and these months closed 60 higher. The other months lost the best levels as profit-taking pared the upswing but closed steady, 19 to 23 higher for the remainder of the options. Sales are estimated at 160 thousand bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago grains displayed firmness under the leadership of oats reflecting reports that September allocations of 225 hundred tons oats to the unkingdom zone in Europe have been about filled together with lightness of offerings. However outside interest remained small owing to inclination to await Decontrol Board announcement expected after the close of business today.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Aug. 20.

Silver Spot and Forward	55-1/2
Gold bars fine per oz.	£8/12/3

LONDON WHEAT

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new)	——
Australian Wheat (bulk)	——
Australian Wheat (bags)	71

Aug/Sept quoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 20.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	76-1/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	97
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	112-1/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	106-15/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	118-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p c	118-1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	13-1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	
London Regd.	90
National Bank of India	37-1/2

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.

United States price of foreign silver 90-1/8 cent

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug 20.

October	35.30+19
October Highest	35.92+31
October Lowest	35.30—31
December	35.85+21
January	35.82+22
March	35.70+23
May	35.38+21
July	34.88+20
October	32.10
Middling Spot	36.62+21

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug 20.

October	35.72+24
December	35.82+22
March	35.67+21
May	35.39+24
July	34.81+32
Middling Spot	35.75+25

NEW YORK COTTON

NOON CALL

NEW YORK, Aug 20

October	35.44
December	35.54
March	35.36

COTTON CEILING PRICES

East India Cotton Association's Protest

The following express telegram has been sent by Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, President of the East India Cotton Association, on the 19th instant to the Government of India, Departments of Industries, Civil Supplies and Commerce, New Delhi:—

"Board of East India Cotton Association have considered seriously Government Press Note number TCP/38 dated 14th August confirming ceilings of cotton for 1946-47 season as last year. Board wish to protest against this with great respect but very emphatically. They understand that no reference was made in this connection to Committee of Textile Control Board and that as protest several members of D Committee have tendered resignations. Board feel that if D Committee were to be of any useful value it was at this stage of Government Control of Cotton trade. Government must be aware that rates fixed last year were on the basis of 20 cents for American cotton which went up to 35 cents before Government issued their communique and today rate is 36 cents. This justifies a rise of at least hundred rupees in cotton unless cotton grower was to be the only person to make sacrifice with a view to support anti-inflationary policy of Government in other directions. Board feel that this is grossly unfair to cotton-growers and therefore, cannot but point out that in this matter Government have taken a step which has no precedent even during war. Regarding cotton export policy Board have already expressed their opinion to Government representative when he met them last month. Board feel that whatever Government have decided in this connection is quite contrary to their recommendation."

OUTSTANDING BALANCES OF GOVT. LOANS

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21, (API): The outstanding balances of the

(1) Three and a half per cent loan of 1842-43.

(2) Three and a half per cent loan of 1854-5.

(3) Three and a half per cent loan of 1865.

(4) Three and a half per cent loan of 1879 and

(5) Three and a half per cent loan of 1900-1 will be repaid on September 16, 1946 and no interest will accrue thereon from September 16, 1946 says a communique. To facilitate discharge of the loans on the due date, holders may tender their securities at the public debt office, treasury or the branch of the Imperial bank of India at which they are enfaced or registered for payment of interest on and after September 2, 1946.

Full details of the procedure for obtaining discharge value can be obtained on application to any public debt office, branch of the Imperial Bank of India or treasury.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET CLOSED

BOMBAY, Aug. 21.

The local cotton market remained closed today owing to East India Cotton Association Ltd. election. Indian Cotton September contract expectation was Rs 418.

SHARE BAZAR CLOSED

BOMBAY, Aug. 21.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was officially open today but no business was done owing to riots at Calcutta.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Aug. 21.

The Bullion market was steady with a fair amount of business passing. In the absence of sufficient stocks to back the extensive forward business the market is keeping steady.

Trading in Silver started at Rs. 164/8 and under active buying the market improved at Rs 165/12. At this level the rise was checked by some long liquidation and the market steadied at Rs 165/8. Ready Silver was quoted at premium of one rupee at Rs. 166/8.

Forward Gold market opened at Rs. 95/4 but the start there was moderate selling and the market declined at Rs. 94/4. The decline attracted increased buying and short covering which hardened Gold at Rs 95/4 and thereafter the market steadied at Rs. 95. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 95/8 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs 65/12.

There was better demand for Silver which improved at Rs 166/4 and steadied at Rs. 166 while Gold was, steady at Rs. 95.

The market finally closed as under:

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	166 14 0
Forward Silver	165 14 0
Ready Gold	95 9 0
Forward Gold	95 1 0
Sovereigns	66 4 0

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, Aug. 21.

The local produce market was easy on increased selling pressure in linseed as there are no prospects for any important export business. Linseed September declined at Rs. 24/14 and later steadied at Rs. 25 on scattered short covering September/November linseed after declining at Rs. 24/6 steadied at Rs. 24/8. Castorseeds also declined in sympathy with linseed at Rs. 23. Groundnuts new crop November/December business was done at Rs. 18/12. The market was quiet.

3 YEARS' R. I. FOR CHEATING GOVERNMENT.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 21: Nazir Ahmed, a military contractor, has been prosecuted by the Special Police Establishment of the Government of India before the 1st Special Tribunal, Calcutta. He was convicted for cheating Government by fraudulently realising an additional amount of Rs. 13,500 on a false representation in connection with his supply of bricks for the construction of Hathazari Airfield of Chittagong.

The Tribunal sentenced him to undergo three years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay fines of Rs. 2,00 plus Rs. 13,500, the amount illegally realised by the accused.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Test Honours Remain In England

BY J. C. MAITRA

As was expected in all quarters, the third and final Test Match between India and England ended in a draw. But few could have forecast the manner in which the engagement was terminated. Rain, the spoil-sport, which has been dogging the footsteps of the tourists since their arrival in England, did not spare them even on this vital occasion. On the first day only 90 minutes play was possible and the last was a clean wash-out. In consequence of which even an innings could not be concluded by both sides. So the honours of the series remained with England by virtue of their victory in the first Test. Walter Hammond the English skipper, has every reason to be gratified with this result.

The Nawab of Pataudi, the Indian Captain, acted wisely in taking batting first, despite the wet condition of the ground. It is true that Vijay Merchant and Mushtaq Ali were helped by the fielding lapses of the English players. It was their luck. So far our opponents have benefited more by them than our own batsmen. Any way they saved the visitors from disaster. I shudder to imagine what would have happened to the Indian side if the opening pair had been dismissed cheaply. As it was, five of our best batsmen—Pataudi, Amarnath, Hazare, Rusi Modi and Hafeez surrendered with only small contributions—even after Merchant and Mushtaq had given them an excellent start.

MERCHANT'S GLORIOUS EFFORT

Merchant covered himself with glory by hitting up the highest individual score for India against England, namely, 128. But its intrinsic value stands at a much lofter level than the figure connotes. Were he not out in that amazing fashion—being run out by a ball kicked by the soccer international Denis Compton—he might have stayed on to increase the score more substantially. Not only does Vijay stand head and shoulders above his fellows but rightly he is acclaimed by everybody as one of the best batsmen in the world today. He has fully justified the promise he gave me on the eve of his departure for Britain that he would try his utmost to hold India's banner aloft there. Truly he has proved to be the mainstay of our batting against the strongest attack England could offer.

MUSHTAQ DISAPPOINTS AGAIN

Mushtaq disappointed us again. When everybody thought that he was well-set for a tall score—he had put on 59 already, he threw away his wicket in the rash manner he always does. He was run out! Age and experience has not curbed his impetuosity in the least. That is a great pity.

It is said that Vinoo Mankad appeared to be tired and stale. There is no wonder in that. He has been given so little rest by his Captain. If he were allowed to conserve his energy by judicious rests, he would have been much more useful than he was. Still his efforts with the bat and ball were highly praiseworthy. After contributing 42, the third biggest on his side, he claimed the wickets of Len Hutton and Washbrook, two of England's stout scorers, at the cost of 28 runs. If the match was continued on the third day, we might have bettered England on the first innings. But the Weather Clerk ordained otherwise. So Vinoo could not improve on his laurels.

Indian Institute For Educational And Cultural Co-operation

The Indian Institute for Educational and Cultural Co-operation will be formally inaugurated in Bombay at a meeting to be held on Thursday, 22nd instant at 6 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar will perform the inaugural ceremony. The objects of the Institute include (1) demonstration through studies, lectures and publications the oneness and co-operative process underlying the development of human culture, (2) establishment of a museum illustrating the cultural history of man, (3) maintenance of a library of publications representative of the intellectual thought of the different peoples, (4) survey of the progress made in various subjects of social significance and the level at which intellectual life is maintained in the different provinces of India, and (5) promotion of studies in international relationship and intellectual fellowship and collaboration among men and women of leaning and organisation in the different parts of the country and the world generally.

C. C. I. Badminton

GREAT DISPLAY BY RAMESH DESAI

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Supplementing his very brilliant performance of the last evening by two more meritorious victories this evening, short, lean, fair Ramesh Desai carried the day at the C.C.I. Open Badminton Championships this evening against C. L. Desouza. Desai lost the first game rather tamely and was down 0-9 in the second when he made a magnificent bid to retrieve an almost match and levelled the score at 13. After this very little was seen of Desouza who found the irresistible Desai more than a match for him with the result that the loser could collect only five points in the decider.

Then in partnership with his Elphinstonian colleague Miss Shashi Bhat, Desai proceeded to put paid to the hopes of Iyer and Miss Gopaldas winning the match with comparative ease at 15-10, 15-6. Whereas Miss Bhat offered her partner more support than was generally anticipated, Miss Gopaldas let her partner down on more than one occasion taking tap-in advantage of her opponent's weakness. Desai executed drop after drop until Miss Gopaldas was forced into an error.

Two other interesting matches were played during the evening. In one B. D. Shroff and Miss P D Shroff got the better of Charanjit and Miss M B. Vimadalal in three gruelling sets. In the other match Jaini and Mrs K. Sinhwa eliminated Chabri and Miss D D'Cruz at 11-10, 10-15, 15-10.

The Ladies Singles event also produced a couple of interesting matches. Miss Dubash had to go all out to conquer Mrs. D I Kama at 5-11, 11-5, 12-9 and the match between Miss R Vimadalal and Miss Merchant which the former won at 11-5, 12-10, was a far more interesting match than the score indicates.

THURSDAY'S PROGRAMME

COURT NO. 1.

4-30 p.m. Jaini vs A G Kalyanpur; 5-00 p.m. Charanjit vs. C B Kalappa; 5-30 p.m. B V Ullal vs P G Desai; 6-30 p.m. Charanjit & Jaini vs. C L De Souza & N Antia; 6-00 p.m. G P Shirke vs. B P Koppikar.

SEMI FINALS: LADIES' SINGLES.

7-00 p.m. Miss M B Chinoy vs Miss A R Vimadalal; 7-30 p.m. S Dinkar Rao & Miss S R Amladi vs. Jaini & Miss K Sinhwa.

COURT NO. 3.

4-30 p.m. Miss H Dubash vs. Mrs. R Soman; 5-00 p.m. Semi-finals of juniors Girls' Singles; 6.00 p.m. Semi-Final of Junior Boys Singles; 6-30 p.m. Mrs. R Soman and partner vs Mrs. D I Kama and Miss L M Merchant; 7.00 p.m. G P Shirke & Miss Wagle vs A Banka & Miss T H Vaswala; 7.30 p.m. K L Suri & Miss Canteenwala vs Mrs. D I Kama & B P Koppikar 8.00 p.m. Semi-Final of Junior Boys' Singles.

Harwood League Football

Spate Of Goals At Cooperage

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

R. A. F.	12
KARNATAK	0

The Air Force team and things entirely their own way when they met Karnatak at the Basement side in the second half of the Harwood League Football at the Cooperage this evening. As a result of the 12 goals scored by the R. A. F., they have now scored over 50 goals in addition to climbing to the top of the table.

The following is the table:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.A.F.	14	10	1	3	51	10	21
Trades	11	10	0	1	30	2	20
Tata Sc.	15	8	4	3	29	12	20
M. Control	13	9	1	3	26	13	19
City Police	14	7	2	5	36	22	16
G. I. P.	14	4	4	6	22	36	12
Leicester	15	3	5	8	23	35	11
Young Goans	15	1	3	11	8	41	5
Karnatak	16	2	0	14	6	60	4

TOMCO DECLARES RS. 2-4 DIVIDEND

A dividend of Rs. 2/4 per share, free of income-tax, was declared at the 28th annual general meeting of the Tata Oil Mills Company Ltd. held at Bombay House, Fort, on Wednesday evening. Mr. J. R. D. Tata presided.

The annual report of the Company which was adopted at the meeting showed a profit of Rs. 9.34.018.

Mr. J. R. D. Tata pointed out in his speech that during the year a fresh record was registered in the sales' realization of the Company's products with a further increase of nearly Rs. 25 lakhs over the previous year. Unfortunately the larger increase in the sales realizations had not been reflected in the larger profits for the company. This was due to disproportionate increase in the cost of raw materials and in the wages and service bill as compared with the very moderate increase in selling prices.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION FOR INDIA

BOMBAY, Wednesday. (API)

The International Youth Commission to India sent out by the World Federation of Democratic Youth will reach India in the first week of November and stay here for about two months. It consists of representatives from Great Britain, U.S.A., U.S.S.R., France, China, and Yugoslavia.

The Commission will enquire into the conditions of all sections of Indian youth and people, in order to understand the demands of Indian youth, and to decide, in consultation with the Indian youth the best manner in which the Federation, and through it the youth of the world, can practically support their struggle."

The Commission will meet the leaders of all youth organisation including the Trade Union and peasant leaders.

The All-India Students' Federation has also invited the Commission to attend its annual conference to be held at Madras during Christmas holidays.

Muslim League Secretary On Demand For Dismissal Of Bengal Ministry

Mr. Hasan A Shaikh, General Secretary, Bombay Provincial Muslim League in the course of a statement says:

One is painfully surprised to note that those who in past condemned Governor's interference are now advocating it for dismissal of a popular ministry on eve of their assumption of Interim Government. The dismissal of the Muslim League ministry by the Bengal Governor will be a remedy worse than the desease and besides thoroughly exposing Congress hypocrisy it would create a situation, which can hardly be imagined or met. Some quarters advocate a wholesome constitutional principle of resignation by the party demonstrably incompetent. While the principle is well worth noting, it can hardly be applied to Bengal ministry, who brought the most serious situation in control almost within four days. It certainly applied with justification to the Bombay Congress ministry whose incompetence to protect life and property of a small city of Ahmedabad was demonstrated in failure to control the situation for over a month. Satara Muslims will also support such a move.

RAJBHOJ TALKS OF CIVIL WAR

Scheduled Castes Federation Secretary's Tirade Against Congress

POONA, August 21 (API): "The Scheduled Castes Federation accepts the challenge and is fully confident that the movement started by the Federation for the abolition of the Poona Pact and against the Cabinet Mission's award will ultimately succeed", says Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj, General Secretary of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation in a statement on Pt. Mishra's statement, which, he says, is a challenge.

Mr. Rajbhoj adds: "The statement of Pt. Mishra is an eye-opener to all those who still think that the interests of the minorities will be safeguarded by the Congress. Give anybody a name and crush it—that was the policy of the British Government, the same policy is being pursued by the Congress Governments.

Mr Rajbhoj referring to the advice tendered by Sardar Patel to the All-India Harijan League not to resort to counter-demonstration against the "Satyagraha" movement of the Federation, calls it "a cloak to hide the impotency of the League", and challenges "nationalist Harijans" to stage such demonstrations.

NASIK STORY

Mr. Rajbhoj who returned from Nasik to-day refers to "wanton and brutal attacks by Congress-minded Caste Hindus there resulting in arson and severe injuries to many at Nasik on June 18 "and says that such attacks will further embitter the feelings between Congress and the Federation. "By either completely ignoring the minorities or trying to crush them by any means at their command the Congress is forging a unity between different minorities which will ultimately lead to a civil war which will bring utter ruin to the people of India."

Mr. Rajbhoj concludes: "The Congress under the thumb of 'big business' is playing into the hands of the British Government. It is definitely sidetracking the real representatives of the minorities which will never take it lying down. There is still time for the Congress to mend its ways and avoid the country from being made a battleground in a civil war."

DR. DANDEKER'S SON DROWNED

(From Our Correspondent.)

DAHANU, August 21.

Wasudeo Pandurang Dandekar, prominent member of local Rashtra Sewa Dal and son of Dr. Dandekar, old Congress worker of Thana District, was drowned yesterday afternoon in Dahanu Creek. The body has not yet been traced. Schools and shops remained closed.

PEOPLE OF KHAIRGARH TO SHARE RULER'S POWERS

(From Our Correspondent)

KHAIRAGARH, Aug. 18.

"It is a red letter day in the history of Khairagarh as you will see that powers are now being shared between the Durbar and the representatives of the people. We are making history in this State by the institution of this Sabha in contrast to what preceded before. This leaf, which you are now turning over, will bring to you, I trust, a proper sense of proportion and adequate appreciation of your new responsibility", declared Raja Bahadur Birendra Bahadur Singh, Ruler of the Khairagarh State in the Chhattisgarh Division of C. P. while inaugurating the State Legislative Assembly on the 15th evening at a grand Durbar held for the occasion.

Conveying a new hope and message to his people, the Ruler said that after the Rajyasabha gained experience he would go a step forward in the progressive policy of the State. He was determined, he said, to select one of the members of the Rajyasabha commanding the general confidence of the House to sit in his Council and give help in piloting its day-to-day policy.

Keskar's Advice To Gwalior Students

(From Our Correspondent)

GWALIOR, Aug. 16.

Mr. Keskar, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, addressed a large gathering, under the auspices of the Victoria College Union.

He advised the students not to neglect their studies, but at the same time keep in close touch with current politics.

DISPOSALS

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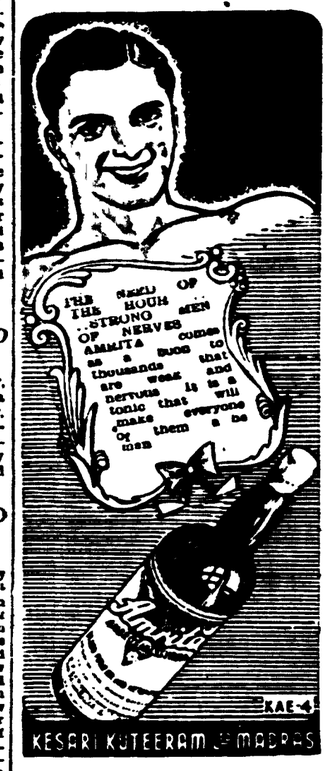
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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All applications should be supported by documents showing evidence of pre-war imports from the country concerned and also evidence of availability.

All applications will be considered simultaneously soon after the 15th September and applications received after that date will not be considered.

M. H. MAHMOOD,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports. (9420)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 1-10-1946 for a temporary non-pensionable post of Junior Assistant Engineer (Power costing and power sales) for the Bombay Electric Grid system. PAY.—Rs. 250-20-750 Higher starting pay may be allowed to well qualified candidates. AGE.—Not more than 35 years on 1-12-1946. QUALIFICATION.—A University degree in Electrical Engineering or diploma in electrical engineering of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore or of any other institution of similar status. Candidates should also have practical experience in electrical engineering of at least three years. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamp and UNCROSSED, Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply details on request. (9407)

INDIAN CENTRAL SUGARCANE COMMITTEE

THE LAST DATE of receipt of applications for the post of Agricultural Officer which was previously advertised in the "Bombay Chronicle" has been EXTENDED from 10th August, 1946 to 15th September, 1946. (9413)

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 4th OCTOBER 1946 om natives of the Bombay Pro ice for two posts of INSPECTOR OF NOTIFIED FACTORIES, BOMBAY. PAY.—Rs. 170-400 PLUS conveyance allowance of Rs. 40/- p.m. if a motor-cycle is maintained PLUS war allowance if admissible under the rules. AGE.—Ordinarily not less than 24 or more than 26 years on 1-12-1946. QUALIFICATIONS.—(1) An Engineering or Science degree of a recognised University (2) practical experience of factory work and (3) general knowledge of principles of sanitation. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, Bombay," who will supply full details on request. (9408)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS INVITED from British or Indian States subjects for two temporary posts of Gujerati Translator in the Bombay Office of the Press Information Bureau, Government of India. The posts are at present sanctioned up to the end of February, 1947, but are likely to continue for an indefinite period. Age 21-35. Salary Rs. 150-10-200 PLUS house rent, compensatory and dearness allowances as sanctioned by Government from time to time. Good academic record and journalistic experience essential. Preference will be given to those who have at least twelve consecutive months' experience in a Gujarati daily newspaper office. Proficiency in translation from English into Gujerati and VICE VERSA essential. Candidates should submit cuttings of published articles, signed wherever possible, together with references and attested copies of testimonials. A selected number of candidates will be invited to appear before a Selection Committee in Bombay for a test and interview at their own expense. Applications, in English, should reach the Assistant Information Officer, Press Information Bureau, Government of India, Haroon House, Bazargate Street, Fort, Bombay 1, not later than September 5, 1946. (9404)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIVISION III)

Office of the Chief Director of Purchase.
Jamnagar, House, Mansingh Road NEW DELHI.

Subject:—TENDER NOTICE FOR DISPOSAL OF - AMERICAN CIGARS, CIGARETTES TOBACCO AND SNUFF.

"The Tenderers are required to mention in their Tenders the quantities of Tobacco (chewing and smoking) and Snuff which they desire to be exported along with the name of the countries." (9412)

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK LIMITED,

LAHORE

NOTICE

IN THEIR MEETING held on Wednesday, the 7th of August, 1946, the Directors of the General Board of the Bank decided to make, under article 9 of the articles of Association, the final call of Rs. 20/- per share due on the partly paid up shares of the Bank. The said call is payable at the Central Office of the Bank at 47, The Mall, Lahore, on or before the 14th of September, 1946 on all working days, during working hours. Shareholders are requested to pay their call money or remit the amount to the Central Office of the Bank before the abovementioned date. They are also requested to present their share certificates for necessary endorsements.

By order of the
General Board,
YODHRAJ,
General Manager. (9418)

NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS

MEMBERS OF the Common Jury summoned for the current criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court on the 2nd floor on Thursday, the 22nd August, 1946 at 10-45 a.m. (S.T.).

A. A. JASDENVALA,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 21st August, 1946. 9419

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY. TENDERS.

1. TENDERS are invited for the Hindu Tea Stall at Dadar Station. Only Tea, Coffee, biscuits, light refreshments, confectionery, cigars and cigarettes, ice and aerated waters, will be allowed to be sold.
2. The tenderer should quote a rent for the year for the Stall which will include the rent, cess and water charges payable quarterly in advance.
3. The successful tenderer must be prepared to start work from the middle of September 1946 and execute before that date an Agreement, a form of which can be obtained on application to the Chief Traffic Manager, B. B. & C. I. Railway. In addition to the rent quoted by him he will pay charges for electric lights if provided and all taxes if any levied by the Municipality in respect of the said Stall and also pay Rs. 5|- on account of preparaton of Agreement and actual cost of stamps to be affixed thereto.
4. Tenders should be sent sealed superscribed "Tender for the contract of Tea Stall at Dadar" and addressed to the Chief Traffic Manager, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Church Gate, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than 12 hours on 28th August 1946.
5. The administration does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.
6. There are no printed tender forms and tenders may be submitted on plain paper. (9411)

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS from approved C.P.W.D. contractors for the Improvement of Roads in Port Blair estimated to cost Rs. 21,13,000/- will be received upto noon on 6-9-1946 by the Executive Engr., Andamans Central P.W.D., Port Blair. Earnest money Rs. 20,000/- in Treasury Challan should accompany each tender. Particulars of sailings from Calcutta and Madras to Port Blair can be had from M/s. Turner Morrison & Co., Calcutta and M/s. Best & Co., Madras, respectively. Tender forms can be purchased on payment of Rs. 10/- (per copy) in cash which amount will not be refunded, from the offices of

1. The Executive Engineer, C. P. W. D., Port Blair.
2. The Executive Engineer, Calcutta Divn., I, Cal.
3. The Superintending Engr., Central Circle, Bombay.
4. The Superintending Engr., Southern Circle, Madras.
5. The Additional Chief Engineer C.P.W.D., New Delhi. 9365

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LIMITED.

(Issue of 3,52,711 New Shares of Rs. 100 each with Rs. 25 paid up.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CERTIFICATES for the New Shares of the above issue of the Company are now ready and the same will be delivered on the Shareholders surrendering to the Company, DULY DISCHARGED, the Allotment Letters and the relative Bankers' Receipts for Application Deposit for Shares and/or the Company's Receipts for Coupons lodged for conversion into whole shares.

Shareholders sending the above documents by Post, are advised to send the same by REGISTERED POST.

For the Associated Cement Cos. Ltd.,
CEMENT AGENCIES LTD.,
Managing Agents.
J. H PATEL,
Managing Director.
Esplanade House,
Waudby Road, Fort,
Bombay, 16th August, 1946. (9405)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES,

Office of the Director of Supplies, Strand House, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites Tender No. BOM/H/187 to reach him on or before 14-9-1946 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 3 (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by M.O. or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No., full name and address of remitter) for the supply of Fire Extinguishers of various type and refills.

Applicants not already on the list of Supply Department approved contractors, must give their Banker's reference on application for Tender Forms.

Tender Forms will not be issued to firms already black listed. (9422)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 4TH OCTOBER, 1946, from natives of the Bombay Province for the post of JUNIOR INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES, BOMBAY. PAY—Rs. 300-460 PLUS conveyance allowance of Rs. 80 per mensem if car is maintained; otherwise Rs. 40 per mensem for motorcycle if actually maintained PLUS war allowance if admissible under the rules. AGE—Ordinarily not less than 25 and not more than 30 years on the 1st December, 1946. QUALIFICATIONS—An Engineering or Science degree of a recognised University, (2) Sound experience of engineering or factory work, (3) general knowledge of principles of sanitation and (4) ability to write good English. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3 1/2 annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will supply full details on request. (9409)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY. GRAIN SHOP DEPARTMENT

QUOTATIONS returnable by 47 hours on 26-8-1946 are invited on Railway's form for supply of the following commodities from Merchants, possessing the necessary trade licences wherever necessary.

For quantities, terms and deliveries and other conditions please apply to the Asstt. Controller of Grain Shops, Churchgate, Bombay, at any time during working hours.

Earnest money amounting to 5% of the total value tendered for should be deposited with the Treasurer, Broad Gauge, Churchgate, and the receipt thereof attached to the Tender Form.

COMMODITIES

Pulses.
Chillies.
Edible Oils.
Dry Cocoanuts.
Coffee Seeds.
Onions.
Jeera.
Dhana.
Potatoes. (quotations returnable by 12 hrs. on 27-8-1946). (9406)

G.I.P. RLY—NOTICE BOMBAY-POONA TRAIN SERVICE

Additional Express trains carrying I, II and III class passengers (including a Restaurant Car for Upper Class Passengers) will be run between Bombay and Poona as follows:—

(1) Bombay to Poona on every Friday upto and including 4th October 1946.

Bombay V.T.	Dep.	16.35 hrs.
Lonavla	Arr.	18.33 "
Kirkee	"	19.24 "
Poona	"	19.35 "

(2) Poona to Bombay on every Monday upto and including 7th October 1946.

Poona	Dep.	8.20 hrs.
Kirkee	"	2.28 "
Lonavla	"	9.18 "
Khandala	"	9.28 "
Kalyan	Arr.	10.44 "
Dadar	"	11.17 "
Bombay V.T.	"	11.40 "

Upper class tickets and reservation tickets for both the above trains will be issued from 10 hours on the day previous to the date of running of the train. (9403)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Estate of KAIKHUSHROO ARDESHIR LALKAKA ..... Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed Kaikhushroo Ardeshir Lalkaka, deceased, who died at Bombay, on or about the 10th day of November, 1945 and the Letters of Administration of the property and credits of whose estate having effect throughout the Province of Bombay were granted on the 2nd day of April, 1946 to Allan Kaikhushru Lalkaka of Bombay, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said Administratrix at the office of Messrs. Wadia Ghandy and Co., 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, her attorneys within one calendar month from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time the said Administratrix will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

And all persons indebted to or holding any property belonging to the said estate are hereby required to forthwith pay or deliver up the same to the said Attorneys.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1946.

WADIA GHANDY & CO.,
Attorneys for the Administratrix.
123, Esplanade Road,
Fort, Bombay. (9410)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for supply of milk at Dombivli, Thana, Kalyan and Neral grainshops. Tender forms together with conditions of supply may be obtained free of charge from the above office. Tenders will be received up to 3 P.M. on 27-8-1946. (9376)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TAHERBHOY ABDUL RASOOL SHAMSHER, of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim whatsoever to or against the said property is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of land situate at Bandra Pakhady Santa Cruz, admeasuring 1520 sq. yds. or thereabouts, bearing Final plot No. 63 G, of Santa Cruz Town Planning Scheme No. III and bounded on North partly by Final Plot No. 62, belonging to Revasanker Jagjivan and partly by Final Plots Nos. 63 F and 63 E of the said Scheme, South by the third Road of the said Scheme, East by Final plot No. 63 H of the said Scheme and West by the property of the B. B. and C. I. Railway.

Bombay dated this 19th day of August, 1946.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys. (9421)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY MATRIMONIAL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1869 of 1945

In the matter of the Indian Divorce Act IV of 1869 and the Special Marriage Act III of 1872.

SHRIKAR BABASAHEB MALPEKAR, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Walkeshwar, outside the Fort. ..... Petitioner.

vs

VATSALA alias INDUBALA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Juhu in Greater Bombay. ..... Respondent.

And

BHAGWANDAS CABINETMAKER of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at New Queen's Road, outside the Fort ..... Co-Respondent.

To,

VATSALA alias INDUBALA
Respondent abovenamed
and
Bhagwandas Cabinetmaker
Co-Respondent abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that you are required within 14 days after the service hereof upon you inclusive of the day of such service to enter an appearance either in person or by your attorney in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, should you think fit so to do and to make answer to the charges in this Petition within 14 days after entering your appearance and take further notice that the hearing and final disposal of this suit is fixed for the 11th day of November, 1946, when you are required either to appear in person or by an Advocate (O.S.) properly instructed by an attorney of this Court and that in default of your so doing the Court will proceed to hear the said charges proved and pronounce Judgment in your absence notwithstanding.

This Notice to appear is issued by Messrs. AMIN DESAI and NANAVATI, whose address for service is Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE, KNIGHT, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 19th day of December, 1945.

By the Court.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.). A. H. KIRTIKAR,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) A. R. N. AYYAR.
The 19th day of December, 1945. (9417)

AUCTION SALES

SALE TODAY

OF SPORTING MATERIALS, etc. at Bandra, this day, Thursday, the 22nd inst. and not on Tuesday, as printed yesterday, at 3 p. m. (S.T.) at Alves Baug, 139 Hill Road, Bandra.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Lands, Hirings and Disposals Service. Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will TODAY (THURSDAY), the 22nd inst. at 3-30 P. M. (S. T.) Sell by Public Auction at Ghodbunder Road, near Bassein Creek, 5 miles from Borivali Station. Military buildings materials.

There will be 2 trucks available at Borivali Station at 2-30 p.m. to take the biddera.

Terms:—25 p.c. cash deposit.

GRAND BONA FIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE on SUNDAY, the 25th inst. at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) of complete Dining, Drawing, Bedroom, Varandah and Pantry furniture by Wimbridge and John Roberts, Banqueting and Dining tables, sideboards, Dumbwaiters, sets of rich tapestry, Drawing room suites, chess and card and centre tables, paintings, Brass pots, vases, teak beds, Dressing tables, richly carved and other wardrobes, writing desks, show cases, marble tables, H.M.V. Gramophone, Singer machine, children games, toys, telescope, Baby Pathe machine large lot of glassware, crockery, lamps, electric and kerosene lamps and large lot of Blackwood carved cupboards, tables and numerous other articles. Property of A. K. Wadia Esq. "Cama Lodge", 19, Pedder Road. On view. Terms: Cash. Cheques will not be accepted.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS OF 11 MILITARY STRUCTURES.

Under instructions from the Lands, Hirings and Disposals Service, Bombay M/s Bennett & Co. will on Wednesday the 28th inst. at 3-30 p. m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Race Course, Mahaluxmi. Military Building materials. Terms: 25% cash deposit.

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